# RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

# CITY OF PORTSMOUTH

FOR THE

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# Receipts and Expenditures

ON ACCOUNT OF

# THE CITY FARM,

*From January 1st to August 19th, 1884.*

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## EXPENDITURES.

### Labor.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| James Garland | 146 94 | |
| Woodbury Shannon | 187 50 | |
| Alphens Welsh | 121 00 | |
| Isaac Wallace | 89 10 | |
| Oliver Pickering | 47 82 | |
| Joseph Elliott | 70 06 | |
| Frank Cole | 17 62 | |
| George Davis | 55 06 | |
| Albert Davis | 29 50 | |
| Francis A. Allan | 17 62 | |
| Joseph T. Roberts | 16 00 | |
| John W. Huntress | 32 00 | |
| William Hunter | 21 30 | |
| John Meade | 21 00 | |
| John W. Shannon | 6 25 | |
| Wright Bancroft | 24 00 | |
| John H. Downing | 6 00 | |
| John Twombly | 34 62 | |
| Philip E. Woods | 16 00 | |
| Michael Hoffman | 4 50 | |
| Joseph T. Elliott | 5 00 | |
| Nicholas Campbell | 2 50 | |
| | ——— | $971 39 |

### Farming Utensils, Manure, &c.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paul Hussey, 1 yoke oxen | 180 00 | |
| John H. Broughton, lumber, lime, &c. | 3 87 | |
| Woodbury Seavey, tools and seeds | 28 44 | |
| George M. Huntress, repairing carts and tools | 18 75 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| S. H. Mills, repairing wheel | 3 00 | |
| J. W. Raitt, blacksmith work | 20 65 | |
| Almon Jenness ox shoeing | 38 85 | |
| Henry Bean, sled timber | 2 25 | |
| Uriah Blaisdell, axle for mowing machine | 3 25 | |
| L. L, DeRochemont, use of hay press & labor | 30 00 | |
| Daniel Mason, sawing | 6 74 | |
| G. Cox & Son, weighing | 3 00 | |
| Street Department, meal | 2 38 | |
| William Shannon, potatoes | 5 00 | |
| William S. Hadley, manure | 2 50 | |
| G. P. Hoyt, pasturage | 3 00 | |
| | | 351 68 |
| | | 1323 07 |
| Balance paid Overseers | | 351 00 |
| | | $1674 07 |

## RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Hay | 507 52 | |
| Labor and stone | 335 78 | |
| Potatoes | 50 54 | |
| Onions | 15 86 | |
| Carrots | 6 00 | |
| Turnips | 3 50 | |
| Calves | 58 00 | |
| Milk and cream | 110 35 | |
| Straw | 12 42 | |
| Husks | 3 20 | |
| Pasturage | 92 00 | |
| Parsnips | 8 08 | |
| Pigeons | 1 50 | |
| Cow | 60 00 | |
| Pigs | 49 00 | |
| Cabbage | 6 50 | |
| Vinegar | 5 00 | |
| Manure | 2 25 | |
| Cleaning vaults | 236 00 | |
| Use of bull and boar | 18 50 | |
| Accounts of previous years | 88 07 | |
| Rent of house | 4 00 | |
| | | $1674 07 |

WILLIAM SHANNON, *Superintendent.*

August 19, 1884.

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# RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

ON ACCOUNT OF

# THE CITY FARM,

*From August 19th 1884, to December 31st, 1884.*

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## EXPENDITURES.

### Labor.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Wm. H. Nutter | $132 73 | |
| John W. Downing | 42 21 | |
| Frank Downing | 3 75 | |
| John Twombly | 14 75 | |
| Ephraim Pickering | 6 25 | |
| Isaac Wallace | 41 08 | |
| Samuel Spinney | 14 75 | |
| John W. Huntress | 14 75 | |
| George Garland | 9 66 | |
| Mrs. H. S. McNabb | 36 86 | |
| Mrs. A. M. Locke | 15 00 | |
| | | $331 79 |

### Farming Utensils, Manure, &c.

| | |
|---|---|
| William H. Adams, 1 yoke oxen | 150 00 |
| George H. Smith, 1 bull | 25 00 |
| Timothy Hussey, 1 horse | 200 00 |
| James A. Pickering, 1 boar | 10 00 |
| Rider & Cotton, hardware | 10 44 |
| C. F. Larrabee, harness repairs, &c. | 29 75 |
| Woodbury Seavey, plow points and seeds | 7 99 |
| Thos. E. Call & Son, lumber | 16 58 |
| Ira C. Seymour, horse shoeing | 16 01 |
| A. P. Wendell & Co., nails, bolts, &c. | 7 81 |
| Almon Jenness, ox shoeing | 19 82 |
| S. D. Scriggins, painting sleigh | 6 00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| H. M. Wiggin, 1 pung and iron work | 15 75 | |
| Daniel Littlefield, manure | 5 00 | |
| Street Department, manure | 42 00 | |
| William H. Dennett, making cider | 1 90 | |
| George W. Buttler, horse blanket | 5 00 | |
| Oliver W. Ham, trucking | 75 | |
| James M. Sheldon, butchering | 2 00 | |
| George Cox & Son, weighing | 4 50 | |
| | —— | 576 30 |
| | | 908 09 |
| Paid overseers of poor balance of account | | 803 90 |
| | | $1711 99 |

## RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Hay | 609 06 | |
| Straw | 11 76 | |
| Labor | 49 75 | |
| Beef Oxen | 365 41 | |
| Beef | 39 60 | |
| Cows | 80 00 | |
| Horses | 155 00 | |
| Bull | 55 00 | |
| Pigs | 26 00 | |
| Hides | 8 00 | |
| Milk and cream | 75 68 | |
| Butter | 6 32 | |
| Potatoes | 55 50 | |
| Cabbage | 44 80 | |
| Corn | 84 | |
| Rye | 2 55 | |
| Husks | 10 60 | |
| Corn stalks | 35 00 | |
| Cleaning vaults | 23 00 | |
| Pasturage | 24 00 | |
| Calves | 12 00 | |
| Tallow | 2 12 | |
| Use of boar | 1 00 | |
| Rent of house | 17 00 | |
| Board | 2 00 | |
| | ——— | $1711 99 |

WILLIAM H. SEYMOUR, *Superintendent.*

# RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF

# THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,

*For the Year Ending December 31, 1884.*

## EXPENDITURES.

### Provisions.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| George H. Abbott, groceries | 104 11 | |
| George Boss, meat | 12 50 | |
| Joshua Brooks & Co., corn and meal | 235 79 | |
| City Farm, meat | 39 60 | |
| Henry M. Clark, meat | 242 22 | |
| H. L. Garrett & Son, meat and groceries | 379 36 | |
| S. J. Gerrish, groceries | 37 19 | |
| A. K. W. Green, groceries | 35 90 | |
| Globe Grocery, groceries | 3 82 | |
| Henry S. Hartshorn, meat | 27 96 | |
| Charles E. Hodgdon, ice | 20 00 | |
| James Junkins & Co., groceries | 28 03 | |
| John Laighton, groceries | 1 30 | |
| John J. Laskey, groceries | 20 00 | |
| John Mitchell, groceries | 28 98 | |
| David J. Norton, groceries | 36 77 | |
| Pierson Bros., meat | 23 18 | |
| William A. Plaisted, corn and meal | 215 63 | |
| George W. Randall & Son, fish | 79 15 | |
| Zebulon Sanborn, meat | 12 00 | |
| E. F. Sise & Co., salt | 5 20 | |
| John W. Sowersby, bread | 17 13 | |
| John C. Stevens, bread | 3 57 | |
| G. & J. W. Stott, groceries | 21 56 | |
| James C. Tarr, fish | 6 50 | |
| John H. Wells & Son, groceries | 45 26 | |
| | | $1682 71 |

## Clothing.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Joseph F. Berry, hats | 8 56 | |
| D. F. Borthwick, dry goods | 15 89 | |
| Oren Bragdon, boots | 22 95 | |
| James M. Carr, boots and shoes | 33 99 | |
| Edward S. Fay, coats, pants, etc. | 39 00 | |
| Morris C. Foye, dry goods | 41 29 | |
| Globe Grocery, mittens | 3 12 | |
| J. K. Manning, shoes | 5 00 | |
| C. E. Myers & Co., pants and mitts | 14 50 | |
| Joseph Pettigrew, boots and shoes | 15 60 | |
| Alfred Stavers, boots | 2 50 | |
| | | $202 40 |

## Contingent.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| George H. Abbott, oil | 4 84 | |
| Ayers & Locke, dry goods | 49 40 | |
| J. L. O. Coleman, funnel | 10 13 | |
| Dearborn & Co., wash bowls | 2 00 | |
| J. Howard Dodge, crockery | 10 95 | |
| Fletcher & Tanton, funeral expenses | 13 00 | |
| Samuel J. Gerrish, pork barrels, etc. | 4 37 | |
| Globe Grocery, crockery | 1 00 | |
| W. A. Greenough, city directory | 1 50 | |
| C. Dwight Hanscom, crockery | 6 15 | |
| George Hayes, plastering | 3 00 | |
| O. M. Knight, blankbooks | 3 00 | |
| Leach & Lydston, farming utensils, etc. | 28 80 | |
| Ann W. Lord, services | 96 00 | |
| Pryor & Matthews, hardware | 16 72 | |
| Rider & Cotton, hardware | 4 39 | |
| H. W. Seavey, hardware | 3 80 | |
| William Shannon, paid for help | 99 00 | |
| E. F. Sise & Co., salt | 3 20 | |
| John Sise, insurance | 10 50 | |
| W. H. Seymour, paid for stove lining, keys, etc. | 24 90 | |
| C. W. Shannon, whitewashing | 15 75 | |
| John H. Slater, brooms, etc. | 8 04 | |
| H. R. Stoddard, hack hire | 2 00 | |
| John P. Sweetser, furnishing goods | 6 53 | |
| John S. Tilton, repairing harness | 2 75 | |
| Samuel P. Treadwell, taking inventory | 5 00 | |
| George T. Vaughan, twine, paint, etc. | 16 16 | |
| A. T. Walker & Sons, potash, soap, etc. | 10 37 | |
| J. Albert Walker, lime | 3 05 | |
| John H. Wells & Son, stove grate, etc. | 2 25 | |
| | | $468 55 |

## Fuel for Almshouse.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| O. F. Philbrick & Co., wood | 88 25 | |
| E. F. Sise & Co., coal | 91 19 | |
| J. E. Stoddard, wood | 14 00 | |
| J. Albert Walker, coal | 55 00 | |
| | ——— | $248 44 |

## Physician and Hospital Stores.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| H. F. Clark, salary and medicine | 74 50 | |
| F. B. Coleman, medicine | 9 55 | |
| George Hill, medicine | 7 04 | |
| David Kimball & Co., medicine | 47 52 | |
| John S. Pray, services | 2 00 | |
| A. B. Sherburne, salary and medicine | 37 50 | |
| Joseph H. Thacher, medicine | 35 | |
| | ——— | $178 46 |

## Superintendent.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| William H. Seymour | 146 02 | |
| William Shannon | 250 00 | |
| | ——— | $396 02 |

## Out-door Pensioners.

| | |
|---|---|
| George H. Abbott, groceries | 429 81 |
| Josiah F. Adams, funeral expenses | 38 00 |
| S. K. Batchelder, hack hire | 1 50 |
| H. F. Clark, medicines | 63 35 |
| E. W. Cochrane, hack hire | 10 00 |
| F. B. Coleman, medicines | 10 18 |
| Thomas Entwistle, fare of vagrants | 61 40 |
| E. S. Fay, clothing | 9 50 |
| Fletcher & Tanton, funeral expenses | 119 50 |
| Samuel J. Gerrish, groceries | 21 95 |
| Mercer Goodrich, cash paid pensioners | 294 79 |
| A. K. W. Green, groceries | 161 25 |
| Hett Bros., hack hire | 2 50 |
| George Hill, medicines | 37 40 |
| Daniel J. Hurley, expenses conveying insane to Concord | 10 20 |
| Ann Johnson, nursing | 25 00 |
| D. W. Jones, medicine | 2 50 |
| David Kimball & Co., medicine | 15 83 |
| John J. Laskey, groceries | 238 24 |
| John Mitchell, " | 91 25 |
| David J. Norton, " | 164 16 |
| William C. Newton, groceries | 28 50 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Charles W. Norton, fare of vagrants | 4 65 | |
| Pearson Bros., groceries | 10 88 | |
| Frank Pearson, groceries | 3 92 | |
| John S. Perry, extracting teeth | 1 00 | |
| Jefferson C. Rowe, hack hire | 2 00 | |
| H. C. Russell, groceries | 15 00 | |
| William Shannon, fare of vagrant | 1 70 | |
| A. B. Sherburne, medicines | 4 50 | |
| Charles H. Sides, hack hire | 1 50 | |
| William H. Smart, meat | 37 04 | |
| John W. Sowersby, bread | 3 50 | |
| Alfred Stavers, blanket | 2 25 | |
| G. & J. W. Stott, groceries | 47 37 | |
| John Stringer, board of pensioners | 54 00 | |
| J. H. Thacher, medicine | 6 00 | |
| D. J. Vaughan, cash paid pensioners | 301 50 | |
| Daniel Webster, board | 4 75 | |
| John H. Wells & Son | 299 23 | |
| | | 2637 60 |
| Less received from County Commissioners for cash paid County Pensioners | | 595 13 |
| | | $2042 47 |

## Fuel for Out-door Pensioners.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| William P. Gardner, sawing wood | 63 37 | |
| Daniel Littlefield, wood | 2 00 | |
| Alfred Marden, wood | 1 50 | |
| Benj. M. Parker, surveying wood | 3 20 | |
| O. F. Philbrick & Co., wood | 435 50 | |
| E. F. Sise & Co., coal | 61 50 | |
| Benj. Russell, coal | 60 00 | |
| C. H. Tucker, sawing wood | 4 50 | |
| J Albert Walker, coal bill for 1883 | 221 00 | |
| C. E. Walker, coal | 55 00 | |
| Street department hauling wood | 68 10 | |
| | | $975 67 |

## Celebration of Emancipation Proclamation.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| James T. Adams, hauling tables &c. | 1 50 | |
| John O. Downs & Co., oysters | 3 45 | |
| C. Dwight Hanscom, crockery | 1 50 | |
| B. F. Mugridge, groceries | 3 33 | |
| John L. Seavey, milk | 40 | |
| John S. Stackpole, music | 10 80 | |
| John S. Whidden, confectionary | 1 85 | |
| John W. Sowersby, bread | 32 | |
| James R. Yeaton, ham | 1 34 | |
| | | $24 49 |

## Thanksgiving Dinner.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| H. L. Garrett & Son, groceries | 11 52 | |
| Pearson Bros., meat | 1 92 | |
| J. C. Stevens, bread | 1 90 | |
| William H. Seymour, raisins, etc. | 75 | |
| | | $16 09 |

## Insane.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| N. H. Asylum, board of insane | 192 48 | |
| D. J. Hurley, conveying insane to Concord | 22 25 | |
| Levi W. Marden, conveying insane to Concord | 10 30 | |
| Joseph P. Morse, board of insane | 39 00 | |
| John W. Parsons, examinination of insane | 6 00 | |
| | | $270 03 |

## Secretary.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| M. Goodrich, | 23 10 | |
| D. J. Vaughan | 36 90 | |
| | | 60 00 |
| Total Expenditures | | $6565 33 |

# RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Received for board at Almshouse | 227 56 | |
| Balance of account of William Shannon | 351 00 | |
| Balance of account William H. Seymour | 803 90 | |
| Interest on donation of C. S. Toppan | 16 09 | |
| Interest on donation of Daniel Austin | 24 49 | |
| Appropriated by city | 6000 00 | |
| | | $7423 04 |
| Expenditures | 6565 33 | |
| Balance paid City Treasurer | 857 71 | |
| | | $7423 04 |

CALVIN PAGE, *Mayor.*
DANIEL LITTLEFIELD,
A. K. W. GREEN,
JOHN MITCHELL,
GEORGE H. ABBOTT,
*Overseers of the Poor.*

# RECAPITULATION

OF

## Receipts and Expenditures

BY THE

# SUPERINTENDENT AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,

*For the Year Ending December 31, 1884.*

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### EXPENDITURES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Labor | 1303 18 | |
| Farming utensils, etc. | 927 98 | |
| Provisions | 1682 71 | |
| Clothing | 202 40 | |
| Contingent | 468 55 | |
| Fuel for Almshouse | 248 44 | |
| Physician, etc. | 178 46 | |
| Superintendent | 396 02 | |
| Thanksgiving dinner | 16 09 | |
| Total at Almshouse and City Farm, | ——— | 5423 83 |
| Out door pensioners | 2042 47 | |
| Fuel for out door pensioners | 975 67 | |
| Insane | 270 03 | |
| Secretary | 60 00 | |
| Celebration Emancipation Proclamation | 24 49 | |
| Total out of Almshouse | ——— | 3372 66 |
| Balance paid City treasurer | | 857 71 |
| | | $9654 20 |

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### RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Receipts of farm etc | 3386 06 | |
| Board at Almshouse | 227 56 | |
| Interest on donation of C. S. Toppan | 16 09 | |
| Total from Almshouse and City Farm | ——— | 3629 71 |
| Appropriated by the City | 6000 00 | |
| Interest on Daniel Austin's donation | 24 49 | |
| | ——— | 6024 49 |
| | | $9654 20 |

# Inventory of Stock at the City Farm,

**DECEMBER 31, 1884.**

| | |
|---|---|
| 2 yokes of oxen | 350 00 |
| 5 cows | 200 00 |
| 1 horse | 200 00 |
| 7 shoats | 70 00 |
| 30 hens | 15 00 |
| 65 tons hay $15 | 970 00 |
| 8 bu. meal | 4 40 |
| 4 bu. cracked corn | 2 20 |
| 300 bu. corn | 225 00 |
| 77 bu. rye | 61 60 |
| 800 lbs. parsnips | 16 00 |
| 12 tons coal | 72 00 |
| 15 cords wood | 90 00 |
| 2 bbls. soft soap | 6 00 |
| 70 lbs. bar soap | 3 00 |
| 60 cds. manures | 240 00 |
| 2 vault carts | 225 00 |
| 4 carts, 4 pair wheels | 250 00 |
| 1 two seated wagon | 35 00 |
| 1 single buggy | 40 00 |
| 1 sleigh | 40 00 |
| 1 market sleigh | 30 00 |
| 1 market wagon | 10 00 |
| 1 large team wagon | 70 00 |
| 3 ox sleds | 33 00 |
| 2 horse sleds | 65 00 |
| 4 hay racks | 30 00 |
| 2 wood racks | 8 00 |
| 1 roller | 65 00 |
| 5 harrows | 25 00 |
| 1 sulky plow | 25 00 |
| 6 plows | 25 00 |
| 1 road plow | 30 00 |
| 1 mower | 25 00 |
| 1 new mower | 60 00 |
| 7 ox yokes | 18 00 |
| 23 hay forks | 9 00 |
| 8 manure forks | 4 00 |
| 1 cultivator | 4 00 |
| 1 horse hoe | 4 00 |
| 1 new harrow | 25 00 |
| 8 new whiffle-trees | 8 00 |
| 1 seed sower | 5 00 |
| 6 scythes and snaiths | 6 00 |
| 8 shovels | 4 00 |
| 4 hand rakes | 1 00 |
| 1 new horse rake | 25 00 |
| 3 horse rakes | 40 00 |
| 2 corn shellers | 6 00 |
| 1 hay cutter | 5 00 |
| 1 root hook | 2 00 |
| 6 large chains | 24 00 |
| Lot of small chains | 10 00 |
| 4 picks | 2 00 |
| 6 potato diggers | 3 00 |
| 8 hoes | 1 00 |
| 4 grind stones | 8 00 |
| 1 derrick and fall | 5 00 |
| 1 pig box | 2 00 |
| 2 fire extinguishers | 80 00 |
| 2 iron bars | 2 00 |
| 3 wood saws | 2 00 |
| 3 wheel-barrows | 12 00 |
| 3 wheel-jacks | 1 50 |
| Lot of vault tools | 5 00 |
| 1 balance | 7 00 |
| 4 steelyards | 4 00 |
| 1 hay knife | 1 25 |
| 1 scale and beam | 6 00 |
| 2 sets double harnesses | 85 00 |
| 1 set chain harnesses | 8 00 |
| 3 single harnesses | 15 00 |
| 1 robe | 4 00 |
| Lot of ladders | 10 00 |
| Stump hooks | 5 00 |
| 1 earth closet | 20 00 |
| 100 lbs salt fish | 3 50 |
| 80 gals. cider | 9 60 |
| 11 wash tubs | 9 00 |
| 9 wash boards | 2 25 |
| 100 lbs. lard | 8 00 |
| 12 stone pots | 12 00 |
| 10 earthen pots | 2 00 |
| 40 pans | 10 00 |
| 6 milk pails | 1 50 |
| 5 water buckets | 1 00 |

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|---|---|
| 4 bbls. carrots | 5 00 |
| 5 bbl. beets | 6 25 |
| 4 bu. onions | 2 50 |
| 500 bu. potatoes | 250 00 |
| 1000 lbs. cabbages | 10 00 |
| 1 1-2 tons ruta bagas | 30 00 |
| 1 ton husks | 80 00 |
| 20 yds. print | 1 20 |
| 12 pillow slips | 3 00 |
| 10 rollers | 2 50 |
| 5 new comforters | 7 50 |
| 3 prs. women's shoes | 3 75 |
| 8 prs. men's socks | 1 60 |
| 5 frocks | 2 40 |
| 4 flannel undershirts | 3 00 |
| 5 prs. overalls | 3 90 |
| 3 striped shirts | 6 00 |
| 12 sheets | 7 20 |
| 6 chambers | 2 00 |
| 1 mash tub | 20 00 |
| 3 brooms | 75 |
| Measures, cans and bags | 10 00 |
| Lot of rope | 3 00 |
| 3 axes | 2 00 |
| Furniture in almshouse | 500 00 |
| Spices | 50 |
| 5 1-2 bbls. flour | 21 20 |
| 50 lbs. granulated suger | 3 50 |
| 1-2 bbl. crackers | 1 75 |
| 75 gals. molasses | 24 00 |
| 30 lbs. coffee | 5 10 |
| 30 lbs. tobacco | 12 00 |
| 40 lbs. tea | 14 00 |
| 150 lbs. hams | 18 00 |
| 5 bbls. pork | 90 00 |
| 5 gals. kerosene oil | 70 |
| 8 bu. beans | 16 00 |
| 1 bbl. salt beef | 13 00 |
| 200 lbs. fresh pork | 20 00 |
| 12 baskets | 6 00 |
| 2 1-2 tons straw | 2400 |
| 5 boxes salt | 1 00 |
| 470 lbs. beef | 32 90 |
| 2 shovels | 1 50 |
| 2 spades | 1 50 |
| 3 hay racks | 1 50 |
| 1 doz. spool cotton | 55 |
| 1 doz. spool cotton | 25 |
| 16 yds. gingham | 1 60 |
| 11 pr. rubbers | 35 |
| 1 churn | 6 00 |
| 1 blanket | 5 00 |
| Total | $5449 25 |

# RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF

# The Mayor and Board of Aldermen,

*For the Year Ending December 31, 1884.*

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## EXPENDITURES.

### State Tax.

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid Solon A. Carter, State Treasurer | $15292 00 |

### County Tax.

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid W. N. Dow, County Treasurer | $10634 82 |

### City Debt.

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid City Bonds | $51500 00 |

### Interest.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Paid Coupons | | 7226 00 | |
| " Interest on Haven fund | | 83 40 | |
| " " temporary loan | | 703 57 | |
| | | 8012 97 | |
| Less received interest on deposits | 226 50 | | |
| " " " taxes | 1 25 | | |
| | | 227 75 | |
| | | | $7785 22 |

### Salaries.

| | |
|---|---|
| Calvin Page, mayor | 192 12 |
| John S. Treat, mayor | 308 90 |
| Daniel J. Vaughan, city clerk | 616 67 |
| Mercer Goodrich, city clerk | 384 24 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Charles E. Batchelder, police justice | 600 00 | |
| Thomas Entwistle, city marshal | 438 35 | |
| Charles W. Norton, city marshal | 267 32 | |
| Robert King, street commissioner | 374 25 | |
| William G. Marshall, street commissioner | 225 00 | |
| James L. Parker, city messenger | 375 00 | |
| Samuel R. Gardner, city messenger | 225 00 | |
| Willard Sears, chief engineer | 125 00 | |
| Herbert A. Marden, chief engineer | 75 00 | |
| Wallace Hackett, city solicitor | 240 75 | |
| Howe Call, city solicitor | 37 50 | |
| William E. Hadley, treasurer | 83 33 | |
| Samuel P. Treadwell, treasurer | 75 69 | |
| Marcellus Bufford, acting treasurer | 60 00 | |
| Charles E. Senter, clerk Common Council | 19 42 | |
| James A. N. Rugg, " " " | 25 00 | |
| Augustus Waldron, overseer of poor | 25 00 | |
| Pay roll overseer of the poor | 175 00 | |
| Pay roll assessors | 225 00 | |
| | | $5173 54 |

## Streets.

| | |
|---|---|
| Ayers & Locke, blankets | 4 26 |
| George W. Ayers, hay and labor | 33 82 |
| John O. Ayers, hay | 17 16 |
| Wright Bancroft, labor | 53 24 |
| R. H. Beacham & Son, team | 2 00 |
| Edmund C. Bean, labor | 33 00 |
| William G. Bell, labor | 32 25 |
| William P. Bennett, hay | 72 64 |
| Charles A. Benson, labor | 6 00 |
| Uriah Blaisdell, hoes and dippers | 4 70 |
| John W. Blake, labor | 211 19 |
| Alfred P. Blake, labor | 90 00 |
| John F. Bridge, labor | 200 76 |
| George H. Brown, labor | 2 25 |
| Joshua Brooks & Co., grain | 135 96 |
| Bryant & Co., repairing carts | 4 50 |
| John Callahan, labor | 30 37 |
| Charles H. Canney, labor | 50 25 |
| George H. Carlton, labor | 91 50 |
| John W. Caswell, cart and labor | 131 74 |
| John M. Campbell, labor | 26 99 |
| City Farm, hay | 399 26 |
| Mrs. Margaret Clark, labor | 18 59 |
| John M. Clark, medicine | 2 00 |
| Edwin W. Cochrane, team | 1 00 |
| Peter Collins, labor | 105 00 |

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| Thomas Crompton, labor | 159 37 |
| Dearborn & Co., water tank | 18 00 |
| James Dermody, labor | 29 25 |
| James Donovan, labor | 83 25 |
| Franklin P. Downing, | 8 62 |
| Michael Falvey, | 39 75 |
| David Flynn, labor | 84 00 |
| Michael Foley, labor | 54 75 |
| Charles H. Foote, labor | 190 38 |
| Fletcher & Tanton, dowells | 6 17 |
| Mark H. Fernald, labor | 7 50 |
| Richard Fitzgerald, labor | 21 00 |
| Fred F. Foster, labor | 128 24 |
| John T. French, glass and glazing | 4 95 |
| William P. Gardner, labor | 91 62 |
| William H. Gardner, labor | 2 50 |
| Thomas S. Gay & Co., horse covers | 20 00 |
| Mercer Goodrich, stone | 2 80 |
| Ezra A. Goodwin, labor | 3 00 |
| Horace W. Gray, labor | 69 74 |
| San Juan Gray, labor | 339 22 |
| Walter S. Gray, | 7 50 |
| Gardner J. Greenleaf, repairing cart | 2 50 |
| Michael J. Griffin, labor | 2 25 |
| F. W. Ham, labor | 75 |
| Oliver W. Ham, man and Horse | 48 00 |
| Samuel G. Hannaford, labor | 11 25 |
| Charles O. Hanscom, labor | 7 87 |
| D. G. Hanscom, labor | 34 50 |
| Patrick Hennesy, labor | 16 87 |
| Charles N. Holmes, filing Saws | 5 80 |
| R. P. Hoyt, labor | 7 83 |
| William Hudson, labor | 20 00 |
| John W. Hurley, labor | 54 37 |
| Michael Hurley, labor | 27 00 |
| George W. Hutchins, labor | 66 75 |
| John B. Hutchins, labor | 35 62 |
| E. Jarvis, painting sign | 2 00 |
| Mark L. Jenkins, labor | 38 25 |
| Oliver M. Knight, blank book | 98 |
| C. F. Larrabee, harness and repairs | 64 60 |
| B. Stowe Laskey, labor | 2 15 |
| John F. Leavitt, labor | 18 00 |
| Leach & Lydston, shoeing horses | 57 00 |
| James Leavy, labor | 88 50 |
| John C. Lewis, labor | 27 00 |
| Jeremiah Long, " | 30 00 |
| Dennis Lynch " | 32 62 |

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| Daniel Lynch, " | 71 25 |
| Dennis Lyons, " | 199 03 |
| David Mahoney, " | 72 00 |
| Alfred Marden, " | 4 87 |
| Stephen Marden, " | 6 00 |
| Joseph L. Martin, labor | 27 50 |
| Richard May, labor | 6 75 |
| Daniel McDonald, labor | 42 75 |
| John Meade, labor | 27 00 |
| Simon H. Mills, repairs | 4 00 |
| Joseph C. Muchmore, repairing pump | 2 30 |
| Joseph E. Nash, labor | 12 80 |
| Charles A. Neal, " | 339 22 |
| Dennis Neal, labor | 3 00 |
| Fred P. Newman, labor | 51 00 |
| John O'Conner, labor | 18 75 |
| John O'Donnell, labor | 41 25 |
| Charles Odiorne, labor | 14 53 |
| Timothy O'Leary, labor | 35 62 |
| Thomas D. Palmer, labor | 14 25 |
| John T. Peterson, labor | 28 50 |
| Silas Philbrick, granite posts | 28 50 |
| W. E. Pinder, labor | 142 87 |
| W. A. Plaisted, grain | 228 24 |
| Portsmouth Aqueduct Co., water | 40 00 |
| " Gas Light Co., gas | 17 82 |
| " Machine Co., repairs | 7 43 |
| James W. Pratt, labor | 11 00 |
| Andrew P. Preston, medicine | 7 20 |
| Pryor & Matthews, hardware | 31 35 |
| Thomas Quinn, labor | 200 76 |
| James W. Raitt, blacksmith work | 51 13 |
| Randall & Caswell, wharfage | 6 75 |
| Rider & Cotton, auger | 90 |
| Rienzi Ridge, labor | 42 00 |
| W. J. Sampson & Co., painting | 19 83 |
| A. J. Seavey, treating horses | 36 00 |
| J. F. Seavey, swine | 12 00 |
| Woodbury Seavey, wheelbarrow, etc. | 14 50 |
| William Sewell, labor | 43 50 |
| Ira C. Seymour, repairs | 40 74 |
| William Seymour, labor | 19 74 |
| Daniel Sheehan, labor | 9 00 |
| Michael Sheridan, labor | 91 50 |
| William Shuttleworth, labor | 42 00 |
| E. F. Sise & Co., mineral salt | 26 00 |
| John H. Slater, oil, salt, etc. | 9 78 |
| D. H. Smith, labor | 75 |

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| William G. Snow, labor | | 81 75 | |
| Daniel H. Spinney, labor | | 33 75 | |
| Joseph Spinney, labor | | 145 49 | |
| Samuel A. Spinney, labor | | 15 04 | |
| Joseph Stickney, labor | | 66 75 | |
| Storer E. Stiles, labor | | 141 78 | |
| John Stringer, labor | | 9 00 | |
| John P. Sweetser, lantern globes | | 72 | |
| Joseph H. Thacher, medicine | | 1 25 | |
| John S. Tilton, harness and repairs | | 69 08 | |
| Morris Tobin, labor | | 18 75 | |
| George A. Trafton, blacksmith work | | 38 02 | |
| John S. Treat, paid freight and expense | | 4 50 | |
| Charles H. Tucker, labor | | 42 00 | |
| Martin L. Twombly, man and horse | | 9 00 | |
| George T. Vaughan, picks, etc. | | 14 05 | |
| A. Shaw Waldron, labor | | 15 40 | |
| Joseph Wain, labor | | 2 00 | |
| J. Albert Walker, cement | | 1 50 | |
| Warren P. Webster, labor | | 340 95 | |
| A. P. Wendell & Co., hardware | | 38 71 | |
| H. Gates Wentworth, labor | | 202 49 | |
| Isaac Wetherell, labor | | 25 45 | |
| H. M. Wiggin, blacksmith work | | 34 01 | |
| Albion Wilson, labor | | 6 75 | |
| Ervin J. Wilson, labor | | 13 08 | |
| James S. Woods, labor | | 106 50 | |
| John Woods, labor | | 61 50 | |
| Philip E. Woods, labor | | 202 00 | |
| George Wright, labor | | 116 45 | |
| Fred C. Young, labor | | 339 22 | |
| | | $8238 10 | |
| Less received from street com. | 172 74 | | |
| " charged to fire dep. | 227 50 | | |
| " " " overseers of poor | 68 10 | | |
| " " " city lands, etc. | 35 50 | | |
| | | 503 84 | |
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## Roads.

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|---|---|
| Wright Bancroft, labor | 5 25 |
| Samuel C. Berry, man and horse | 9 00 |
| Jasper Boss, man and horse | 24 00 |
| Ira Brown, man and horse | 19 50 |
| John H. Broughton, lumber | 12 26 |
| N. J. Campbell, labor | 25 50 |
| Addison Carroll, man and horse | 53 75 |

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| Albion S. Carroll, man and horse | 49 49 |
| Henry D. Carroll, labor | 15 75 |
| Levi Carkin, man and horse | 2 75 |
| Burley G. Chamberlain, man and horse | 25 37 |
| Edward W. Clough, man and horse | 43 25 |
| George A. Clough, labor | 22 50 |
| Peter Collins, labor | 36 00 |
| Patrick Daley, man and horse | 34 50 |
| William H. Dennett, man and horse | 27 00 |
| F. L. deRochemont, labor | 3 00 |
| F. L. Dorr, labor | 3 00 |
| Ephraim Downing, labor | 3 75 |
| W. I. Drake, horse and man | 50 00 |
| Cyrus Drake, labor | 3 00 |
| Leonard Evans, man and horse | 29 25 |
| James O. Evans, labor | 4 50 |
| William Evans, labor | 12 00 |
| Bart. Flynn, man and horse | 54 50 |
| Dyer Foss, man and horse | 53 12 |
| Charles P. Foster, man and horse | 37 10 |
| William H. Foster, labor | 5 25 |
| George Fuller, labor | 7 87 |
| Mrs. Joseph Fuller, labor | 23 25 |
| Theodore Fuller, labor | 6 00 |
| Andrew M. Gardner, man and horse | 21 00 |
| Andrew Gardner, man and horse | 24 00 |
| Frank Garland, labor | 4 25 |
| James Garland, labor | 2 25 |
| Allen Greenough, man and horse | 86 50 |
| Charles Grover, labor | 5 62 |
| Charles Haley, man and horse | 25 50 |
| Benjamin O. Ham, man and horse | 24 50 |
| Joseph O. Ham, man and horse | 13 50 |
| John A. Hammon, man and horse | 21 00 |
| Samuel Hanscom, man and horse | 30 75 |
| Mrs. H. S. Hartshorn, man and horse | 13 50 |
| Charles H. Hayes, man and oxen | 15 50 |
| Charles E. Hodgdon, man and oxen | 8 12 |
| John A. Hodgdon, man and horse | 27 00 |
| Mary P. Hodgdon, man and horse | 20 25 |
| George Holland, labor | 75 |
| Joseph R. Holmes, labor | 3 75 |
| W. J. Holmes, labor | 9 75 |
| William P. Israel, labor and gravel | 14 15 |
| Edmund James, man and horse | 26 00 |
| M. L. Jenkins, man and horse | 96 75 |
| A. Dana Jenness, man and horse | 7 50 |
| John Johnston, man and horse | 40 50 |

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| James Kenniston, labor | 1 50 |
| Aaron Lang, man and horse | 5 62 |
| Lydia Lang, man and horse | 20 25 |
| Thomas M. Lang, man and horse, | 103 75 |
| Patrick Mahoney, labor | 49 50 |
| Charles Main, man and oxen | 29 24 |
| Freeman H. Marden, man and horse | 20 25 |
| George Marden, " " | 8 25 |
| Joseph P. Marden " " | 35 43 |
| Stephen Marden, " " | 114 50 |
| Charles Martin, " " | 7 50 |
| Nicholas G. Mason, " " | 92 00 |
| Thomas McCue, " " | 28 38 |
| William McAllen, " " | 18 00 |
| John McCarthy, " " | 12 00 |
| Charles W. Miller, labor | 6 75 |
| John C. Marden, man and horse | 21 75 |
| George A. Murray, man and horse | 119 87 |
| Ebenezer S. Odiorne, man and oxen | 34 87 |
| Oren Otis, man and horse | 21 00 |
| Charles Otis, labor, | 12 75 |
| Horace Pearson, labor | 15 75 |
| George A. Perkins, man and horse | 17 00 |
| Charles Pinder, labor | 4 12 |
| Willis Pinder, labor | 1 87 |
| Albert M. Pray, man and horse | 24 75 |
| Mahew Pray, labor | 22 50 |
| James Preble, labor | 4 50 |
| Edward G. Ramsdell, labor | 1 50 |
| Frank Rand, labor | 1 50 |
| John S. Rand, man and horse | 40 62 |
| Rienzi Rand, man and horse | 23 62 |
| William E. Rand, man and horse | 14 00 |
| Stover Ridge, labor | 1 50 |
| James Seavey, man and horse | 57 87 |
| Albert Shedd, " " | 36 80 |
| Dennis Shea, labor | 18 00 |
| Andrew Sherburne, man and horse | 51 88 |
| John F. Shillaber, powder | 4 62 |
| Solomon Schurman, man and horse | 34 50 |
| William Shuttleworth, labor | 22 50 |
| Andrew J. Sides, man and horse | 16 50 |
| Daniel J. Spinney, man and horse | 15 00 |
| George A. Trafton, blacksmith work | 5 70 |
| Edward Tucker, man and oxen | 3 50 |
| George T. Vaughan & Co., lantern, etc. | 2 62 |
| Joseph J. Wain, labor | 2 25 |
| William Wain, " | 75 |

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| Albert C. Warburton, man and horse | 12 00 | |
| William Warburton, man and horse | 9 00 | |
| George Webber, man and horse | 22 50 | |
| Charles S. Whidden, man and horse | 69 11 | |
| Horace Whidden, labor | 18 75 | |
| Langdon Whidden, man and horse | 69 25 | |
| Samuel H. Whidden, gravel | 37 57 | |
| Samuel S. Whidden, man and horse | 80 62 | |
| Edward Wolcott, man and horse | 17 37 | |
| E. H. Winchester, man and horse | 10 00 | |
| John Woods, man and horse | 8 25 | |
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## Bridges.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Charles W. Bailey, surveying | 4 00 | |
| J. H. Broughton, lumber | 73 35 | |
| A. K. Brown, hauling lumber | 35 00 | |
| A. A. Fernald, lumber | 39 | |
| C. B. Green, labor | 13 75 | |
| N. L. Hanscom, labor | 25 00 | |
| William Hudson, labor | 21 25 | |
| W. Hunter, labor | 22 50 | |
| George Hutchings, labor | 14 00 | |
| D. Littlefield, lumber | 313 07 | |
| George Martin, labor | 15 00 | |
| Joseph L. Martin, labor | 27 50 | |
| Daniel Mason, labor | 8 17 | |
| Daniel McDonald, labor | 10 50 | |
| Pryor & Matthews, hardware | 35 | |
| C. A. Ridge, labor | 22 50 | |
| John Stringer, labor | 12 50 | |
| George T. Vaughan, spikes, etc. | 28 04 | |
| Jesse Wilson, labor | 21 75 | |
| | | $668 62 |

## Sidewalks.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| John M. Campbell, labor | 34 50 | |
| James Dermody, labor | 75 37 | |
| James Donovan, labor | 25 50 | |
| Michael Hurley, labor | 16 50 | |
| George W. Hutchings, labor | 18 00 | |
| David Mahoney, labor | 184 50 | |
| Charles H. Mendum, labor | 16 45 | |
| John F. Peterson, labor | 1 50 | |
| Silas Philbrick, edge stones | 463 62 | |
| James W. Pratt, labor | 22 00 | |
| E. W. Rowe, brick | 249 25 | |
| Joseph Stickney, labor | 3 00 | |

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| Isaac Wetherell, labor | 6 00 | |
| George Wright, labor | 250 87 | |
| | 1367 06 | |
| Less received of street commis'r and others, | 394 50 | |
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## Sewers.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| William Andrews, labor | 1 50 | |
| Wright Bancroft, labor | 7 50 | |
| Charles A. Benson, labor | 6 00 | |
| Alfred P. Blake, labor | 6 75 | |
| John W. Blake, labor | 17 62 | |
| John H. Broughton, cement and plank | 103 15 | |
| George H. Carlton, labor | 4 50 | |
| John Calahan, labor | 4 50 | |
| H. W. Clapp & Co., sewer grates | 8 10 | |
| Thomas Crompton, labor | 7 50 | |
| James Donovan, labor | 1 50 | |
| W. J. Evans, labor | 15 75 | |
| A. A. Fernald, plank | 5 70 | |
| Fred T. Foster, labor | 6 00 | |
| W. H. Gardner, labor | 2 50 | |
| W. P. Gardner, labor | 48 73 | |
| Walter S. Gray, labor | 4 50 | |
| Henry Ham, labor | 1 75 | |
| George Hayes, labor | 41 25 | |
| John W. Hurley, labor | 4 50 | |
| Michael Hurley, labor | 21 75 | |
| George W. Hutchins, labor | 31 13 | |
| John B. Hutchins, labor | 7 50 | |
| James Leavy, labor | 6 00 | |
| Richard May, labor | 6 00 | |
| F. P. Newman, labor | 3 75 | |
| Thomas Palmer, labor | 3 00 | |
| John F. Peterson, labor | 21 75 | |
| Silas Philbrick, labor | 75 | |
| W. E. Pinder, labor | 7 50 | |
| James W. Raitt, blacksmith work | 3 50 | |
| Joseph Spinney, labor | 10 50 | |
| John Stringer, labor | 15 00 | |
| Thomas Watkins, sewer traps | 335 00 | |
| Philip E. Woods, labor | 8 00 | |
| George Wright, labor | 26 75 | |
| | 807 18 | |
| Less received for entering drains | 139 00 | |
| | | $668 18 |

## Street Lights.

| | | |
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| Est. U. Blaisdell, repairing lantern etc. | 32 75 | |
| C. H. Clough, lighting | 6 00 | |
| W. P. Gardner, lighting | 27 00 | |
| W. H. Gove, lighting | 64 00 | |
| Horace W. Gray, cleaning lamps | 20 00 | |
| Oliver W. Ham, lighting | 118 74 | |
| C. D. Hanscom, street lamps, wicks etc. | 29 60 | |
| George W. Hutchings, lighting | 71 75 | |
| A. D. Jenness, lighting | 112 50 | |
| James Kehoe, lighting | 37 00 | |
| David Kimball & Co., alcohol | 12 42 | |
| Daniel Mason, lamp posts | 5 25 | |
| Peter W. Neal, lighting | 90 25 | |
| Portsmouth Gas Light Co., gas | 1630 45 | |
| L. W. Prior, lighting | 93 33 | |
| Pryor & Matthews, oil faucet | 77 | |
| James W. Raitt, repairing lamps | 14 00 | |
| Ira C. Seymour, repairing lamps | 75 | |
| W. H. Smart, lighting | 36 00 | |
| Alfred Stavers, oil | 191 86 | |
| John P. Sweetser, repairing lanterns | 13 05 | |
| J. H. Thacher, alcohol | 50 | |
| James T. Trafton, lighting | 45 00 | |
| M. J. & W. A. Vaughan, glazing and painting | 28 90 | |
| H. C. Wallace, lighting | 34 75 | |
| Samuel Webber, lighting | 87 50 | |
| | | $2804 12 |

## Purchase of Horses for Street Department.

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| Paid Edward B. Mills, horses | $502 52 |

## Contingent.

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|---|---|
| George H. Abbott, brooms, feather dusters etc. | 6 27 |
| Oliver Adams, labor at south pond | 12 50 |
| D. F. Akerman, labor | 32 00 |
| William H. Allen, hack hire | 30 50 |
| Daniel J. Ayers, inspector checklists | 40 00 |
| George W. Ayers, ringing bell | 102 00 |
| John O. Ayers, repairing pumps | 4 00 |
| George M. Ayers, repairing pumps | 18 15 |
| S. K. Batchelder, hack hire | 14 00 |
| W. T. Batten, labor | 7 50 |
| George Baxter, labor | 4 50 |
| R. H. Beacham & Son, hack hire | 187 00 |
| William P. Bennett, labor | 11 00 |

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| C. A. Benson, labor | 45 50 |
| William G. Billings, labor on band stand | 8 13 |
| Est. U. Blaisdell, hardware | 9 58 |
| Lewis W. Brewster, printing checklists, etc. | 120 33 |
| John H. Broughton, lumber | 126 16 |
| B. F. Brown, hauling flags, etc. | 1 00 |
| M. Bufford, labor | 63 62 |
| Howe Call, term fees | 6 00 |
| Thomas Call & Son, plank | 62 81 |
| Company B., Cavalry services | 8 00 |
| W. P. Chase, badges | 28 72 |
| H. F. Clark, returning vital statistics, etc. | 10 75 |
| E. W. Cochrane, hack hire | 10 00 |
| Timothy Dame, surveying city farm | 38 75 |
| Dearborn & Co. | 5 45 |
| W. H. Dennett, hack hire | 10 00 |
| W. H. Dunn, inspector checklists | 40 00 |
| John Dyer, labor | 16 50 |
| Albert A. Entwistle, labor | 12 00 |
| Mark H. Fernald, labor | 58 25 |
| Fletcher & Tanton, dowels | 1 50 |
| N. L. Folsom, returning births and deaths | 9 75 |
| W. H. Foster, printing tax bills | 20 00 |
| George P. French, towels | 1 00 |
| A. P. Gardner, repairing flag | 3 65 |
| Joseph H. Gardner, clerk of inspectors | 115 00 |
| William P. Gardner, care of ward room | 8 00 |
| Thomas S. Gay & Co., decorating city hall, etc. | 75 00 |
| Globe Grocery, hogsheads | 2 00 |
| M. Goodrich, stationery | 38 46 |
| E. W. Goodwin, labor | 15 75 |
| James W. Goodwin, dinners | 41 75 |
| W. A. Greenough & Co., directories | 6 00 |
| W. E. Hadley, tax sales, etc. | 226 01 |
| J. F. Hall, returning vital statistics | 2 00 |
| Henry H. Ham, care of city clocks | 119 25 |
| Oliver W. Ham, teaming | 2 00 |
| C. D. Hanscom, use of ware | 8 50 |
| Est. H. Hartshorn, maintaining water trough | 10 00 |
| W. S. Hazel, clerk ward 4 | 21 18 |
| C. E. Hodgdon, ice | 6 00 |
| Hooper, Lewis & Co., blank books | 15 80 |
| W. B. Hussey, damage to awning | 18 00 |
| Nancy Hurley injuries | 100 00 |
| Edmund James, bounty on woodchucks | 40 |
| James Janvrin, labor | 47 20 |
| D. W. Jones, returning vital statistics | 15 25 |
| W. O. Junkins, returning vital statistics | 2 60 |

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| C. H. Kenniston, | 10 12 |
| J. Horace Kent, service of writs | 6 46 |
| S. H. Kingsbury, clerk ward 2 | 36 68 |
| O. M. Knight, stationery | 15 68 |
| C. E. Laighton & Son, feather dusters | 5 25 |
| John H. Lawry, care of south pond | 12 25 |
| George S. Leach, inspector of check lists | 60 00 |
| D. Littlefield, fuel | 6 00 |
| Horace A. Martin, inspector of check lists, | 60 00 |
| Joseph L. Martin, labor | 7 50 |
| Richard May, labor | 56 00 |
| Charles H. Mendum, rent ward room 3 | 25 00 |
| Miller & Furber, labor | 19 02 |
| Moses Brothers, papers | 7 00 |
| Joseph C. Muchmore, repairs on pump | 4 70 |
| Music Hall Co., use of hall | 25 00 |
| Jeremiah Noble, labor | 52 50 |
| Pay roll bell ringers | 56 00 |
| Est. J. W. Pierce, rent of land at court house | 100 00 |
| George W. Pendexter, labor | 29 50 |
| James L. Parker, labor | 16 00 |
| George Parks, labor | 37 50 |
| John W. Parsons, returning vital statistics | 8 50 |
| O. F. Philbrick, fuel and sand | 23 12 |
| Portsmouth Gas Light Co., gas | 59 11 |
| " Cornet Band, music | 60 00 |
| " Machine Co. | 2 50 |
| Post Office, | 13 34 |
| Benjamin Powell, labor | 3 50 |
| J. W. Pryor, labor | 12 00 |
| Pryor & Matthews, hardware | 21 04 |
| James W. Raitt, blacksmith work | 22 35 |
| Stephen J. Raitt, labor | 5 00 |
| Charles H. Rollins, Jr., surveying | 36 25 |
| James A. N. Rugg, clerk common council, etc. | 62 94 |
| W. J. Sampson & Co., collation Greely reception | 431 03 |
| James Sanborn, injuries | 20 00 |
| George W. Shackley, labor | 27 50 |
| Daniel Sheehan, labor | 10 50 |
| Sheldon Brothers, use of furniture | 2 00 |
| A. B. Sherburne, returning vital statistics | 11 25 |
| John F. Shillaber, repairing locks, etc. | 5 84 |
| C. H. Sides, hack hire | 10 00 |
| James A. Snow, injuries | 25 00 |
| State Industrial School, board | 185 57 |
| Secretary of State of N. H., copying | 1 00 |
| South Berwick Band, music | 90 00 |

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| L. E. Staples, dry goods | 1 28 | |
| Charles Stewart, labor, | 70 00 | |
| H. R. Stoddard & Son, hack hire | 186 00 | |
| John Stringer, labor | 53 00 | |
| John P. Sweetser, hardware | 6 25 | |
| John S. Tilton, use of equipments | 75 00 | |
| C. W. Taylor, repairs | 38 20 | |
| George F. Thompson, entertaining guests | 357 50 | |
| Morris Tobin, labor | 10 50 | |
| S. P. Treadwell, stamps, etc. | 16 49 | |
| D. J. Vaughan, clerk of assessors and expenses | 80 30 | |
| George T. Vaughan, | 1 73 | |
| James A. Waterhouse, inspector checklists | 40 00 | |
| R. H. Waldron, inspector checklists | 20 00 | |
| Western Union Telegraph Co. | 3 05 | |
| Daniel Webster, dinners | 51 50 | |
| S. Storer Whidden, damages to cart | 8 00 | |
| W. S. Willey, execution | 24 97 | |
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## Fire Department.

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|---|---|---|
| Pay roll Assistant Engineers | 184 38 | |
| " Steamer Fire Engine Co., No. 2 | 850 00 | |
| " " " " 3 | 840 00 | |
| " " " " 4 | 821 63 | |
| " Extinguisher, " 5 | 327 50 | |
| " " " 6 | 308 75 | |
| " Hook and Ladder " 1 | 798 33 | |
| " Engineers, firemen and drivers | 1099 96 | |
| " Supply Wagon Company, | 200 00 | |
| " Firemen, labor on hose | 126 20 | |
| Nathan F. Amee, washing hose | 2 10 | |
| American Fire Hose Manf'g Co., leak stoppers | 30 00 | |
| George W. Ayers, ringing bell | 10 00 | |
| R. H. Beacham & Son, teams | 3 00 | |
| Bangor Ladder Co., repairing ladder | 42 32 | |
| Charles E. Benson, labor | 8 75 | |
| Charles H. Besselievre, washing hose | 9 90 | |
| Estate U. Blaisdell, hardware | 14 65 | |
| D. F. Borthwick, cloth | 5 17 | |
| C. E. Boynton, vitriol, soda, etc. | 34 87 | |
| A. K. Brown, hauling steamers, | 104 00 | |
| B. F. Brown, hauling steamers | 2 75 | |
| James Broughton, hauling | 36 80 | |
| John H. Broughton, plank for reservoirs | 16 25 | |
| Richard T. Call, labor on hose, | 1 25 | |
| Chronicle and Gazette, notice | 2 00 | |

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| John Cohig, labor | 1 50 |
| Daniel N. Cox, washing hose | 7 50 |
| W. A. R. Danielson, washing hose | 3 30 |
| W. H. Deverson, labor | 15 00 |
| George Dunball & Co. | 1 00 |
| John Dyer, labor | 7 00 |
| Charles H. Foote, labor | 1 50 |
| Frye & Co., expressage | 15 |
| S. R. Gardner, paid expressage | 1 15 |
| W. H. Gardner, labor | 19 50 |
| W. P. Gardner, ringing bell | 8 00 |
| H. L. Garrett & Son, | 14 07 |
| Thomas S. Gay & Co., coal bags | 24 00 |
| Samuel J. Gerrish, soda | 5 60 |
| A. Goldthwait, hauling | 8 00 |
| James W. Goodwin, refreshments | 133 50 |
| Horace W. Gray, washing hose | 10 50 |
| San Juan Gray, labor | 4 00 |
| Walter S. Gray, labor | 13 60 |
| Mrs. J. J. Grogan, labor | 3 00 |
| F. W. Ham, labor | 1 25 |
| Oliver W. Ham, hauling | 45 56 |
| Michael Hartnett, labor | 1 00 |
| Gilman B. Hayes, washing hose | 10 50 |
| Hett Brothers, hauling steamers | 144 17 |
| George M. Huntress, repairs | 19 00 |
| Jackson & Co., expressage | 75 |
| G. A. Jackson, repairs | 4 36 |
| Alvah Jellison, labor | 2 40 |
| George N. Jones, labor | 5 50 |
| Patrick Kane, labor | 1 00 |
| C. H. Kenniston, labor | 27 35 |
| Major S. Langdon, labor | 7 00 |
| C. F. Larrabee, repairs on hose | 4 75 |
| C. E. Leach, labor | 14 80 |
| Daniel J. Lynch, labor | 4 80 |
| W. T. Lyons, labor | 13 50 |
| J. B. Marston, labor | 25 50 |
| Daniel McDonald labor | 4 00 |
| John O'Donnell, labor | 6 80 |
| Peter O'Donnell, labor | 4 80 |
| B. F. Mugridge, soda and soap | 12 10 |
| C. E. Myers, rubber coats | 21 00 |
| C. A. Neal, labor | 11 60 |
| James L. Parker, clerk | 3 12 |
| O. F. Philbrick, coal | 260 77 |
| Silas Philbrick, labor | 50 |
| F. H. Peverly, ringing bell | 7 00 |

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|---|---|---|
| Portsmouth Aqueduct Co. | 22 00 | |
| Portsmouth Gas Light Co. | 149 57 | |
| Portsmouth Machine Co., repairs | 464 79 | |
| Levi W. Pryor, ringing bell | 8 00 | |
| Thomas A. Pryor, labor | 14 05 | |
| Pryor & Matthews, hardware | 36 20 | |
| John Quinn, hauling | 4 00 | |
| Charles Randall, labor | 1 95 | |
| George F. Randall, labor | 13 80 | |
| John D. Randall, printing | 15 75 | |
| Charles A. Ridge, labor | 5 10 | |
| W. J. Sampson & Co., painting and oil | 72 07 | |
| Ira C. Seymour, repairs | 33 75 | |
| Solomon Seymour, ringing bell | 8 00 | |
| John F. Shillaber, repairs | 6 70 | |
| E. F. Sise & Co., coal | 205 70 | |
| W. G. Snow, labor | 3 00 | |
| Storer E. Stiles, labor | 3 12 | |
| Alfred Stavers, rubber coats | 20 00 | |
| George Stringer, labor | 2 00 | |
| H. R. Stoddard & Son, hauling | 10 00 | |
| John E. Sullivan, care of reservoir | 8 00 | |
| John P. Sweetser, hardware | 5 78 | |
| Joseph H. Thacher, acid bottles | 50 | |
| John S. Tilton, harnesses and repairs | 179 90 | |
| Morris Tobin, labor | 9 30 | |
| Forrest Trafton, labor | 7 92 | |
| George T. Vaughan, hooks, rope, etc. | 11 57 | |
| J. Albert Walker, coal | 25 30 | |
| Samuel Webber, labor | 72 10 | |
| Fred E. Webber, labor | 2 10 | |
| Warren P. Webster, labor | 2 00 | |
| A. P. Wendell & Co., hardware | 8 73 | |
| Fred Young, labor | 2 00 | |
| Street Department, labor | 227 50 | |
| | | $8489 56 |

## Support of the Poor.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Paid Overseers of the Poor, as per credit on their account | | | $5142 29 |

## Schools.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Paid orders of Board of Instruction, | | 19931 72 | |
| Less received, literary Fund | 1078 56 | | |
| Less received for tuition of non-resident pupils | 86 90 | | |
| | | 1165 46 | |
| | | | $18,766 26 |

## Police.

| | |
|---|---|
| Pay roll day police | 444 00 |
| Nathan F. Amee, witness fee | 77 |
| R. H. Beacham & Son, horse and buggy | 9 50 |
| C. H. Besselievre, witness fees | 6 16 |
| Estate U. Blaisdell, dippers, pails, etc. | 15 13 |
| M. Bufford, special justice | 92 00 |
| Franklin Cole, assistant marshal | 384 52 |
| Chronicle & Gazette, advertising | 1 00 |
| City farm, labor | 3 00 |
| H. F. Clark, medical attendance | 14 00 |
| J. L. O. Coleman, witness fee | 77 |
| John A. Cornelius, repairs at station | 5 50 |
| Richard Davidson, watching at fire | 2 00 |
| Henry R. Drew, special justice | 8 00 |
| Fletcher & Tanton, repairing chairs | 2 00 |
| H. J. Freeman, witness fee | 77 |
| Mrs. H. J. Freeman, witness fee | 77 |
| M. Goodrich, stationery | 75 |
| C. E. Gove, witness fee | 77 |
| C. M. Gove, witness fee | 77 |
| Hiram Gove. witness fee | 77 |
| Michael H. Gregg, witness fee | 77 |
| Arthur Green, witness fee | 77 |
| W. B. Grogan, papering station | 8 82 |
| W. H. Hackett, special justice | 2 00 |
| M. Haley, witness fee | 77 |
| A. Ham, witness fee | 77 |
| V. Hett, witness fee | 77 |
| George Hill, medicine | 1 50 |
| F. Horrocks, watching at fires | 2 00 |
| Frank Horton, witness fee | 77 |
| Frank Hoyt, witness fees | 1 54 |
| Daniel J. Hurley, assistant marshal | 229 23 |
| C. C. Jones, witness fee | 77 |
| W. H. Kenniston, witness fee | 77 |
| J. H. Kent, witness fee | 77 |
| O. M. Knight, stationery | 15 |
| John Laighton, bread, etc. | 37 55 |
| John J. Laskey, bread, etc. | 6 77 |
| J. E. Lear, witness fee | 77 |
| John C. Lewis, witness fee | 77 |
| Dennis Lyons, witness fee | 77 |
| Ebenezer McCrombie, witness fee | 77 |
| James Morrissey, witness fee | 77 |
| N. E. Telephone, | 35 35 |
| C. W. Norton, twisters, etc. | 11 75 |

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|---|---|---|
| Peter O'Donnell, witness fee | 77 | |
| John Parks, witness fee | 77 | |
| Arthur Perry, witness fee | 77 | |
| F. H. Peverly, assistant marshal | 207 81 | |
| O. F. Philbrick, coal | 28 70 | |
| Portsmouth Aqueduct Co. | 30 00 | |
| Portsmouth Gas Light Co. | 219 51 | |
| Post Office, | 5 40 | |
| James Quinn, service | 6 16 | |
| Howard Rand, witness fees | 1 54 | |
| John E. Rider, witness fees | 1 54 | |
| Ira C. Seymour, repairs | 5 15 | |
| Charles W. Shannon, whitewashing, etc. | 31 62 | |
| Dennis Shea, witness fees | 1 54 | |
| E. F. Sise & Co., coal | 29 59 | |
| John H. Slater, bread, oil, etc. | 38 53 | |
| D. F. Souther, witness fees, etc. | 12 56 | |
| C. W. Taylor, pails and dippers | 13 65 | |
| J. H. Thacher, medicine | 7 20 | |
| John S. Tilton, lantern | 2 25 | |
| Morris Tobin, labor | 3 00 | |
| T. A. Tucker, repairs | 6 75 | |
| Geo. T. Vaughan, lantern | 1 70 | |
| J. Albert Walker, coal | 37 50 | |
| R. I. Walden, printing | 23 00 | |
| William P. Walker, bill 1881 | 8 92 | |
| John Welch, witness fees | 89 | |
| Mrs. W. Welch, witness fee | 77. | |
| Michael Welch, witness fee | 77 | |
| A. P. Wendell & Co., hardware | 14 58 | |
| Joseph B. White, assistant marshal | 384 52 | |
| | $2467 85 | |
| Less received of city marshal | 938 11 | |
| | | $1529 74 |

## School Houses.

| | |
|---|---|
| Anderson & Junkins, labor and stock, | 240 12 |
| William G. Billings, labor | 8 75 |
| Estate U. Blaisdell, repairing sink, etc. | 4 50 |
| John H. Broughton, lumber | 198 81 |
| Thomas E. Call, lumber | 29 04 |
| Edward D. Coffin, painting | 123 81 |
| Dearborn & Co., repairs of furnaces | 12 50 |
| George J. Fernald, labor | 3 00 |
| W. T. Fraser, labor and stock, | 156 29 |
| John T. French, windows, doors, etc. | 32 81 |

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|---|---|---|
| A. Goldthwait, hauling | 4 50 | |
| Hett Brothers, hauling | 1 35 | |
| James Janvrin, labor | 101 39 | |
| O. H. Locke, labor | 6 50 | |
| Daniel Mason, labor, | 75 | |
| Meloon & Co., painting | 30 25 | |
| Miller & Furber, repairing pumps | 9 50 | |
| Portsmouth Academy, rent | 450 00 | |
| Pryor & Matthews, hardware | 57 19 | |
| James W. Raitt, repairs | 4 35 | |
| Rider & Cotton, hardware | 51 | |
| J. A. N. Rugg, labor | 33 03 | |
| W. J. Sampson & Co., painting | 464 87 | |
| J. S. Seavey, labor | 1 20 | |
| A Sherburne, use of well | 6 00 | |
| John F. Shillaber, repairs | 5 65 | |
| H. R. Stoddard & Son, use of team | 4 00 | |
| John P. Sweetser, hardware | 86 28 | |
| C. W. Taylor, repairs on stove, etc. | 55 75 | |
| George A. Trafton, repairs | 70 | |
| M. J. & W. A. Vaughan, labor | 7 00 | |
| J. Albert Walker, cement | 3 60 | |
| J. H. Wells, repairs on stoves, etc. | 78 78 | |
| A. P. Wendell & Co., hardware | 3 35 | |
| A. G. Whitcomb, ink-wells | 12 00 | |
| | | $2238 13 |

## Repairs of Court House and other City Buildings.

| | |
|---|---|
| Anderson & Junkins, labor and stock | 170 26 |
| John H. Broughton, lumber | 182 51 |
| Thomas E. Call, lumber | 51 35 |
| E. W. Cochrane, use of team | 3 00 |
| Edward D. Coffin, glazing, etc. | 13 63 |
| A. A. Fernald, lumber | 32 71 |
| Fletcher & Tanton, furniture | 39 00 |
| John T. French, glass, etc. | 7 47 |
| M. Goodrich, room paper | 5 00 |
| George W. Green, labor | 5 00 |
| Oliver W. Ham, hauling | 50 |
| Nathaniel Hanscom, labor | 4 38 |
| George Hayes, labor | 13 75 |
| L. N. Hurd, labor | 8 50 |
| Michael Hurley, labor | 3 75 |
| James Janvrin, labor | 4 00 |
| E. Jarvis, labor | 2 00 |

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|---|---|---|
| D. Mahoney, labor | 5 00 | |
| Joseph L. Martin, labor | 51 25 | |
| Daniel Mason, sawing plank, etc. | 2 75 | |
| Silas Philbrick, stone posts | 50 00 | |
| Pryor & Matthews, hardware | 35 60 | |
| James W. Raitt, iron work | 10 50 | |
| W. J. Sampson & Co., painting | 156 22 | |
| John F. Shillaber, repairs | 1 35 | |
| Ira C. Seymour, iron work | 2 50 | |
| Steamer Company No. 2, settees | 24 00 | |
| Joseph Stickney, labor | 3 00 | |
| C. W. Taylor, repairs | 2 00 | |
| A. B. Trefethen, mason work | 49 75 | |
| Geo. T. Vaughan, hardware | 5 19 | |
| J. Albert Walker, cement, etc. | 10 00 | |
| Benj. T. Winn, labor | 1 50 | |
| George Wright, labor | 5 00 | |
| Street Department, labor | 35 50 | |
| | | $997 92 |

## Public Library.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| George P. Abbott, labor | 6 29 | |
| Anderson & Junkins, labor | 15 30 | |
| A. P. Blake, labor | 2 25 | |
| M. Goodrich, stationery | 12 50 | |
| E. P. Kimball, treasurer, cash | 468 58 | |
| O. M. Knight, stationery | 11 85 | |
| Portsmouth Gas Light Co. | 48 33 | |
| Pryor & Matthews, hardware | 65 | |
| R. E. Rich, librarian | 150 00 | |
| Alfred Stavers, rent | 81 25 | |
| Morris Tobin, labor | 3 00 | |
| | | $800 00 |

## Health.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Lewis W. Brewster, printing | 3 75 | |
| John Campbell, services | 30 00 | |
| H. F. Clark, services | 31 52 | |
| Daniel Danielson, services | 30 00 | |
| George Hill, medicine | 40 | |
| M. Hurley, abating nuisance | 37 13 | |
| J. C. Muchmore, services | 3 00 | |
| A. B. Sherburne, services | 12 50 | |
| Samuel Spinney, services | 15 25 | |
| A. P. Wendell & Co., nails, lantern | 1 32 | |
| | | $164 87 |

## Printing.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Boston Advertiser, advertising | 19 20 | |
| L. W. Brewster, | 32 50 | |
| Chronicle and Gazette, | 49 50 | |
| Curtis Guild & Co.. advertising | 8 00 | |
| W. H. Foster, | 20 00 | |
| A. A. Hanscom, | 73 75 | |
| J. D. Randall, | 210 57 | |
| R. I. Walden, | 68 50 | |
| | | $482 02 |

## Watch.

| | |
|---|---|
| Pay roll | $3800 52 |

## Memorial Day.

| | |
|---|---|
| John W. Caswell, treasurer | $150 00 |

## Sheep Killed by Dogs.

| | |
|---|---|
| Alfred Elwyn, | $36 00 |

## North Mill Pond.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Eastern Railroad Co., rent | 500 00 | |
| A. A. Fernald, lumber | 2 55 | |
| George A. Jackson, labor | 6 69 | |
| Joseph L. Martin, labor | 5 00 | |
| | | $514 24 |

## Sprinkling Streets.

| | |
|---|---|
| A. K. Brown, | $500 00 |

## Collector's Commissions.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Charles A. Shannon, | 67 47 | |
| Marcellus Bufford, | 642 55 | |
| | | $710 02 |

## New Hose.

| | |
|---|---|
| American Fire Hose Company, | $2275 00 |

## Portsmouth and Dover Railroad.

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid coupons on city bonds | 20520 00 |
| Received dividends | 20640 00 |
| Balance unexpended | $120 00 |

## Discount on Taxes.

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid Marcellus Bufford, collector | $5791 34 |
| | $163,855 19 |

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# RECEIPTS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Rent store, Pleasant street | | 50 00 | |
| Rent store, City building | | 66 66 | |
| Rent landing, foot Daniel street | | 100 00 | |
| For licenses | | 50 00 | |
| For gas at south ward room | | 5 00 | |
| From Alfred Elwyn, expense of execution Willey vs. City | | 24 97 | |
| From D. J. Vaughan, balance his account | | 317 29 | |
| From sale of City bonds | | 48410 00 | |
| From sale of part City farm | | 22366 00 | |
| | | | $71,389 92 |
| From State Insurance tax | | 26 25 | |
| From Railroad tax | | 4060 26 | |
| From Savings Bank tax | | 18026 15 | |
| | | | $22,112 66 |
| Unexpended balance P. & D. R. R. | | | 120 00 |
| List taxes 1884 | | 110246 48 | |
| Less abatements | | 1827 77 | |
| | | | $108,418 71 |
| Additional tax | | | 23 26 |
| Balance account 1883 | | 43958 90 | |
| Less abatements 1874 | 547 30 | | |
| " " 1881 | 207 87 | | |
| " " 1882 | 571 86 | | |
| " " 1883 | 591 21 | | |
| Less amount of claims relinquished on real estate bought for taxes | 65 80 | | |
| | | 1984 04 | |
| | | | 41,974 86 |
| Receipts | | | 244,039 41 |
| Expenditures | | | 163,855 19 |
| Balance | | | $80,184 22 |

Which balance is as follows:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Charles A. Shannon's acc't | 1873 | 72 78 | |
| Charles A. Shannon's " | 1874 | 249 41 | |
| W. E. Hadley's " | 1883–'84 | 9075 52 | |
| Marcellus Bufford's " | 1884 | 6245 20 | |
| Samuel P. Treadwell, Treasurer, cash on hand and on deposit | | 37308 30 | |
| Real estate sold for taxes unredeemed | | 7703 41 | |
| Claim on the United States assignments bounties to volunteers | | 19529 60 | |
| | | | $80,184 22 |

We have examined the foregoing account and find it to correspond with the City books.

CALVIN PAGE,
WILLIAM E. LITTLEFIELD,

*Supervisory Committee on Accounts.*

# Recapitulation of Expenditures.

| | |
|---|---|
| State tax | $15,292 00 |
| County tax | 10,634 82 |
| City debt | 51,500 00 |
| Interest | 7,785 22 |
| Salaries | 5,173 54 |
| Streets | 7,734 26 |
| Roads | 2,807 15 |
| Repairs of bridges | 668 62 |
| Sidewalks | 972 56 |
| Sewers | 668 18 |
| Street lights | 2,804 12 |
| Purchase of new horses for Street Department | 502 52 |
| Contingent | 4,924 29 |
| Fire Department | 8,489 56 |
| Support of the poor | 5,142 29 |
| Schools | 18,766 26 |
| Police | 1,529 74 |
| School houses | 2,238 13 |
| Repairs of Court House and other City buildings | 997 92 |
| Public Library | 800 00 |
| Health | 164 87 |
| Printing | 482 02 |
| Watch | 3,800 52 |
| Memorial Day | 150 00 |
| Sheep killed by dogs | 36 00 |
| North mill pond | 514 24 |
| Sprinkling streets | 500 00 |
| Collector's commissions | 710 02 |
| Purchase of new hose | 2,275 00 |
| Discount on taxes | 5,791 34 |
| | $163,855 19 |

## Statement of Tax, 1884.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriated by City Councils | 106600 00 | |
| Added for dead list and abatements | 3927 48 | |
| Dog tax | 319 00 | |
| | | $110246 48 |
| Abated by the Assessors | 1827 77 | |
| Discounts allowed | 5791 34 | |
| Collected | 96382 17 | |
| | | $104001 28 |
| | | $6245 20 |

## Statement of City Debt, December 31, 1884.

| Date. | Rate of Int. | When payable. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sept. 1, 1864, | 6 per ct. | Sept. 1, 1884, | 1000 00 | |
| Jan. 20, 1865, | 6 " | " " | 1000 00 | |
| " 1, 1874, | 6 " | Jan. 1, 1889, | 50000 00 | |
| Dec. 15, 1881, | 4 " | Dec. 15, 1891, | 5000 00 | |
| Mch 31, 1883, | 4 " | April 1, 1887, | 2000 00 | |
| " " | 4 " | " 1890, | 2000 00 | |
| " " | 4 " | " 1893, | 3000 00 | |
| " " | 4 " | " 1894, | 2000 00 | |
| " " | 4 " | " 1896, | 2000 00 | |
| " " | 4 " | " 1897, | 2000 00 | |
| " " | 4 " | " 1898, | 2000 00 | |
| " " | 4 " | " 1899, | 2000 00 | |
| " " | 4 " | " 1900, | 2500 00 | |
| Oct. 1, 1884, | 4 " | Oct. 1, 1904, | 47000 00 | |
| | | | | $123500 00 |
| Legacy of Mary Clark | | | 305 15 | |
| Legacy of Horace A. Haven | | | 1390 00 | |
| Mayor Toppan's Donation | | | 300 00 | |
| Mayor Jones' Donation | | | 500 00 | |
| Legacy of Daniel Austin | | | 400 00 | |
| | | | | $2895 15 |
| Interest due on City Debt | | | 2165 00 | |
| Due on unpaid bills | | | 215 25 | |
| | | | | $2380 25 |
| | | | | $128775 40 |
| Add Bonds issued to pay for 3440 shares in P. & D. R. R., $300,000 payable in 1893, $43,000 payable in 1897 | | | | $343000 00 |
| | | | | $471775 40 |

## Amount of Assets due the City.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Balance of C. A. Shannon's Account 1873 | 72 78 | | |
| " " " 1874 | 249 41 | | |
| " Wm. E. Hadley, Collector and Treasurer's account 1883–'84 | 9075 52 | | |
| Balance of M. Bufford's account 1884 | 6245 20 | | |
| Samuel P. Treadwell, Treasurer, cash on hand and on deposit | 37308 30 | | |
| Real estate sold for taxes unredeemed | 7703 41 | | |
| Claim against United States, for assignments of bounty to volunteers | 19529 60 | | |
| | | $80184 22 | |
| Add 3440 shares P. & D. R. R. | | 344000 00 | |
| | | $424184 22 | |
| Liabilities | 471775 40 | | |
| Assets | 424184 22 | | |
| | $47591 18 | | |

## Report of the City Treasurer.

The City Treasurer respectfully submits his report of receipts and expenditures from September 12 to December 31, 1884.

RECEIVED OF

| | |
|---|---|
| Charles A. Shannon, collector 1873 | 32 37 |
| " " " 1874 | 21 30 |
| William E. Hadley, " 1881 | 25 00 |
| " " " 1882 | 50 00 |
| " " " 1883 | 3228 09 |
| " " treasurer | 2690 55 |
| Marcellus Bufford, acting treasurer | 619 82 |
| Marcellus Bufford, collector 1884 | 73900 40 |
| Additional tax | 23 26 |
| Mercer Goodrich, city clerk | 1685 96 |
| Interest on deposits | 226 50 |
| Sale of part of city farm | 22366 00 |
| Sale of city bonds | 48410 00 |
| State New Hampshire, Insurance tax | 26 25 |
| " " " Railroad tax | 4060 25 |
| " " " Savings bank tax | 18026 15 |
| Literary fund | 1078 56 |
| Rent of landing foot of Daniel street | 37 50 |
| W. H. Seymour, superintendent city farm | 803 90 |
| C. W. Norton, city marshal, fines and costs | 284 81 |

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|---|---|---|
| Real estate redeemed | 369 98 | |
| Rent store City building | 52 41 | |
| Tuition non-resident pupil | 2 00 | |
| | | $178,021 07 |

PAID ON ACCOUNT OF

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| State tax | 15292 00 | |
| County tax | 10634 82 | |
| Temporary loan | 21000 00 | |
| City bonds | 51500 00 | |
| Interest | 1188 46 | |
| Sheep killed by dogs | 36 00 | |
| North mill pond | 259 24 | |
| Salaries | 2820 27 | |
| Streets | 4573 95 | |
| Roads | 1862 32 | |
| Bridges | 128 30 | |
| Sidewalks | 927 88 | |
| Sewers | 352 83 | |
| Street lights | 1240 85 | |
| Contingent | 3644 15 | |
| Rent and repairs of school houses | 1900 16 | |
| Repairs of city buildings | 668 56 | |
| Collector's commissions | 642 55 | |
| Police | 1258 44 | |
| Watch | 2129 10 | |
| Fire department | 4549 28 | |
| Printing | 313 02 | |
| Health | 139 87 | |
| Public library | 503 34 | |
| School orders | 8621 82 | |
| Overseers of the poor | 4525 56 | |
| Balance to new account | 37308 30 | |
| | | $178,021 07 |

S. P. TREADWELL, *Treasurer.*

# INVENTORY OF PROPERTY

OF THE

# CITY OF PORTSMOUTH

*For the Year Ending December 31, 1884.*

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## Real Estate.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| City Farm, 46 acres | 10000 00 | |
| City Almshouse and other buildings on City Farm | 32000 00 | |
| | | 42000 00 |
| Court House and land | | 10000 00 |
| City Hall | | 15000 00 |
| Spring Market, land and water privilege | | 4000 00 |
| Plains land | | 1500 00 |
| Ward building on Elm street | | 2000 00 |
| Ward building and School room on Water street | | 10500 00 |
| Ward building and School room on State street | | 6000 00 |
| Gravel lot, South road | 600 00 | |
| Gravel lot, Greenland road | 400 00 | |
| Gravel lot, Lafayette road | 1000 00 | |
| Gravel lot, Lafayette road | 750 00 | |
| Gravel lot, Sherburne road | 450 00 | |
| Gravel lot, Sagamore road | 400 00 | |
| | | $3600 00 |
| Powder Magazine and land | 600 00 | |
| City Pound | 100 00 | |
| Muck lot, North road | 175 00 | |
| Pest Island | 500 00 | |
| South Mill pond | 5000 00 | |
| | | $6375 00 |
| | | $100,975 00 |

## School Houses and Land.

| | |
|---|---|
| High, Daniel street | 23800 00 |
| Bartlett, School street | 3500 00 |
| Franklin, North street | 6000 00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Woodbury, Gravelly Ridge | 2500 00 | |
| Cabot street | 8200 00 | |
| Plains | 500 00 | |
| Haven, South School street | 12000 00 | |
| Lafayette road | 1200 00 | |
| Walker, Hanover street | 10000 00 | |
| Spalding, Cambridge street | 3500 00 | |
| | | $71200 00 |
| Store, Pleasant street, and land | 800 00 | |
| Brick Engine House, Court street | 1200 00 | |
| Engine House State street | 500 00 | |
| Wooden Engine House and Hose Tower, Court street | 6000 00 | |
| Stable for Street Department | 2300 00 | |
| | | $10800 00 |
| | | $182975 00 |

## Personal Property.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Stock on City Farm, including farming utensils, provisions, clothing, furniture | 5449 25 | |
| Furniture at City Rooms | 800 00 | |
| Furniture at Court House | 100 00 | |
| Furniture at Academy | 1200 00 | |
| Street horses, carts, harnesses, tools, etc. | 3200 00 | |
| Stone crusher and steam engine | 1300 00 | |
| 200 tons stone for crusher | 100 00 | |
| Scales, weights and measures | 1500 00 | |
| Drain pipe | 500 00 | |
| | | $14149 25 |
| 3440 shares of Portsmouth and Dover R. R. at par | | $344000 00 |

## Fire Department.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Steam fire engine Sagamore and apparatus | 2629 60 | |
| " " Col. Sise " | 4430 40 | |
| " " Kearsarge " | 4451 45 | |
| " " M. H. Goodrich " | 3767 77 | |
| Extinguisher No. 5 and apparatus | 744 20 | |
| " 6 " | 688 05 | |
| Hook and Ladder Carriage and apparatus | 1758 00 | |
| Supply Wagon, Hose Carriage, etc. | 320 28 | |
| Property in hose tower, hose, etc. | 6587 00 | |
| Steam heating apparatus in hose tower | 400 00 | |
| Furniture, etc., in Engineers' office | 112 94 | |
| " " Drivers' room | 41 40 | |
| | | $25931 09 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| City hearse | | 100 00 | |
| City clock, North Church | | 500 00 | |
| City clock, Ward room, Water street | | 400 00 | |
| Bell at Ward room, Water street | | 500 00 | |
| Bell at Cabot street school house | | 195 00 | |
| | | | $1695 00 |
| | | | $385,775 34 |
| Real estate | 182,975 00 | | |
| Personal property | 385,775 34 | | |
| | $568,750 34 | | |

# MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

*Gentlemen of the City Councils:*

The laws of the State direct that the mayor shall from time to time communicate to you such information and recommend such measures as the interests of the city shall, in his judgment, require.

Coming, however, as I do, into the position of chief executive officer of the city, without any previous experience in the administration of its affairs, and unacquainted with its financial condition and the routine of its official management, save as to those matters which are apparent to all observing citizens interested in the public welfare, you will not expect at this time that I shall be able to give you much information of value, or that I should be so confident of the infallibility of my own judgment as to deem myself qualified to recommend any important measures for the interests of the city the necessity of which would not be equally apparent to you all.

After I have become more familiar with the condition and requirements of the city and our fellow citizens in their relation to its government, I shall not hesitate to give you from time to time the benefit of such information as I may acquire, and make such recommendations as my best judgment may dictate.

I shall, therefore, at this time, content myself with calling your attention to a few simple matters in regard to which, it seems to me, there can be little if any difference of opinion, and which in my judgment require your earnest attention.

Ever since the mill ponds commenced to annoy us with their offensive odors, and poison the atmosphere with the foul gases that originate from them, there has been constant agitation in the newspapers, among the people and in the city government in regard to the mode of remedying the evil, until the whole discussion has become as distasteful and disgusting to the citizens as the ponds themselves, and the public has been worn out and tired with the subject.

From the best information I can gather, I believe that the south pond, though not free from odor and still capable of being improved, is however, in comparison with the north pond well enough for the present; but the north pond demands our

serious, earnest, and immediate attention. I am not able at this time to recommend any definite plan to obviate the trouble. Many plans have been suggested and are doubtless familiar to you. In any event, it will require a comparatively large sum of money to accomplish any lasting good results, and as the larger property owners of the city will be obliged to bear the larger share of the expense, I think we should consult with all of such property owners as we are able, and discover what their views are, and from them all and your own judgment determine upon some plan which shall seem most satisfactory and most feasible, and having determined upon that plan carry it into execution without delay, regardless of the opposition of those favoring other plans.

I know that considering the condition of the business interests in our city and throughout the country, the expense may seem to many a severe burden to lay upon the tax payers, but those of them who have been in the vicinity of the railroad station upon the arrival of trains passing through laden with people from every part of the country and have heard their comments upon the city which allows such vile odors and nauseating stenches as there fill the depot, the cars, and the whole section of the city in that neighborhood, will not hesitate to bear their share of any reasonable expense in order to remove the cause of all this trouble.

Among the assets reckoned as belonging to the city and counted as cash due, there appears in the printed accounts for the year 1883 the sum of $19,529.62, as "due from the United States assignments of bounties to volunteers." This item has stood there for so many years that the interest on it would now amount to more than the principal and yet no effort has been made to collect it and nobody knows whether in fact it can be collected or not. The probabilities of collecting it must decrease each year as the claim grows older, and I would recommend that some action be taken at once to determine whether there is in fact due us this very large sum amounting with interest to over $40,000, or whether the whole thing is a myth and a delusion.

I find that the Collector of Taxes for the years 1873 and 1874 is in arrears. The sum due from him a few years since amounted to several thousands of dollars, being $7062.52 in the year 1877, while now it is but $923.16. This reduction however was caused only in part by payments received from the Collector, as he has paid nothing into the city treasury since 1880 and then only a comparatively small sum on account of the taxes of 1874. The reduction of his indebtedness has been brought about mainly by abatements made by the assessors to relieve him, in all amounting to the sum of $3820.39 since 1877, those made in the year 1883 alone amounting to

$1416.66, while at the same time the same person obtained abatements, to quite a large amount, of uncollected taxes for years previous to 1873, when he was collector. I believe that with proper attention and reasonable exertion years ago a large part of these taxes might have been collected, and a very large saving made to the city; and I doubt the wisdom of the assessors, and the propriety of their action, in thus abating at the request of the collector taxes which he could and should have collected ten years ago with a little labor. He received his commissions for collecting the taxes which were paid to him without any exertion on his part, and I see no reason why he should not have done some work in collecting those taxes which required exertion. Nor do I see any reason why, considering the condition of his accounts, the city should have paid him during the year 1883 the sum of $133.99 for services and commissions, as was done. The accounts of his two immediate successors have all been settled, and I now suggest to you whether measures should not be taken to see whether the balance now due can be collected of him or his bondsmen, or whether this is another myth and delusion.

It appears that the city owned real estate in December last which had been sold to it for taxes amounting to $7009.15 a part of it being then subject to redemption and having been since redeemed. This real estate must have been of the value of over $350,000, unless a large part of it had been sold over again to the city each year for several years. I understand, however, that this is the case, and that the same property is annually purchased by the city at tax sales, and again the next year taxed to the original owner and again sold to the city for the tax. Now this course ought not to be followed longer. If real estate is sold to the city for taxes and not redeemed within the time limited by law, the city should take a deed thereof from the Collector and take posession of the property. As the business has been done heretofore, nobody has paid any attention to a tax sale, and real estate sold one year or several years to the city is the next year sold to an individual who receives his deed from the Collector and records it, and the city either loses all the former taxes assessed upon the property, or is content to settle for a small sum. This practice also encourages negligence in paying taxes, and now there is scarcely a tax payer who understands if his real estate is sold for taxes and not redeemed, that he has lost any of his rights in the same. I would recommend that you forthwith take measures to protect the rights of the city in this regard.

The expenses of the Superintendent of the City Farm and the Overseers of the Poor have become so large each year that we ought to carefully consider whether there is not a cheaper and better method of providing for the unfortunates that come

under the supervision of these officials. The city farm caused the city during the year 1883 a net expense, over and above its receipts, and not including repairs, of $1762.03. If we add to this the sum of $3546.19, being the interest upon the estimated value of the farm, stock, &c., we have a total of $5308.23, without taking into account the depreciation in values or the repairs upon the buildings.

The city is liable only for the support of such paupers as have gained a settlement here since the year 1870. For all others the county is liable, yet we are supporting, as I understand, at the city farm, more people for whose support we are not liable and ought not to be charged than the number of those for whose support we are legally chargeable. Some of them pay a small sum for their board there, but only a small part of the actual cost of such board. Now it is no part of the business of the city to keep a boarding house, especially one where the charges for board are much less than its actual cost. And, as has been suggested by my predecessor, the city government cannot successfully compete with private persons in managing a farm. At least, our experience has convinced us of that fact, during the past few years. And as the city has surely no need of a great part of the city farm—and none of it in my opinion, I am constrained to urgently recommend you to take measures looking to a sale of the whole or a part of it as soon as possible. We should remember that when we have been to the farm at the request of the Superintendent, to spend a few hours examing what he points out to us, our whole duty there is not ended, but we should watch and see to it that the city derives some benefit from the further maintenance of the farm, and if our poor must be there kept, it should be done with a due regard to the interests of the tax payers, who look to us for protection, and the principal object in view in the management of the farm should not be to furnish good salaries and a home for the superintendent, his wife and his family.

It is unfortunate for the worthy gentlemen who composed the board of overseers of the poor during the past year that they were, as has been the case for a number of years, directly or indirectly engaged in the grocery or provision business, because, though no one acquainted with these gentlemen would for an instant doubt their strict integrity and honesty, yet when their names appear as having furnished, at the expense of the city, large amounts of groceries and provisions to out-door pensioners upon orders given by themselves, unjust criticism is evoked from persons unacquainted with them, and complaints are frequently heard against the city councils on this account. I do not understand that you have any control over this matter, other than to determine what amount you will appropriate for

this department, and while we should be liberal to the worthy poor we should not encourage extravagance in this regard or indiscriminate charity on the part of the city to all asking aid. It is generally those who need it least who are first to ask it, and the whole system of aiding "out-door pensioners" is one liable to be greatly abused and requiring the utmost care to keep it within proper limits.

The care of our streets requires the expenditure of large sums of money, but if the results of such expenditures are good and satisfactory to the citizens, I have found that the expense is cheerfully borne. But when large sums are expended only to undo what has been done a few months before, or to do something which must be undone in a few months, without the exhibition of good judgment or even commom sense on the part of those doing it: and when just previous to an election, as has sometimes happened, the streets are filled with a long line of voters and teams, set to work for no other apparent purpose than because an election is near at hand and votes are needed, it is not to be wondered at that the tax payers complain. Let us see to it that the streets are placed in charge of competent men, and that no money is foolishly or wickedly expended thereon. The gravel pits from which gravel is obtained for the streets are situated so far from the city proper, and the hills on the roads leading to them are so steep, that a very small load of gravel when hauled into the compact part of the city, costs much more than a large one ought to. I would recommend that the city purchase a gravel pit more centrally located as soon as possible, and I believe the whole cost of such purchase would be saved in a short time.

I believe that now, thanks to my predecessor, his assistants and the city solicitor, the city has no suits in which it is interested pending in the courts, and I congratulate you upon relief from this burden.

I have no knowledge in regard to our police, fire department, or school system, at the present time that calls for any suggestion from me. I am sorry, however, that the efficient principal of the high school, Mr. E. J. Goodwin, has seen fit to resign his position, because I am satisfied that his place will be filled with difficulty; but as this is a matter for the board of instruction to consider and not for you, it may be out of place here to refer to it.

During the short time that has intervened since my election I have had no sufficient opportunity to ascertain the exact condition of the finances of the city so as to give you a detailed statement thereof. I would refer you to the printed accounts of the city, for such information as you can gather from them, relative to the city debt and other matters on the thirty-first day of December last; and as soon as I am able I will take

measures to investigate the present financial condition of the city, and lay the result of my investigations before you, in order that you and your constituents may know in what condition our predecessors have left the treasury, and that we may be held responsible for our own acts only.

I will, however, inform you at this time that though there still remain five months of the present year in which we must carry on the municipal affairs and pay the bills, yet the important appropriations from which we ought to have the required funds, such as the contingent appropriation, the appropriation for repairs and rents of school houses, and the appropriation for repairs of city buildings, are either wholly or well nigh exhausted. Moreover, the appropriations for next year will not be available until July, so that we must look the fact squarely in the face that for eleven months to come — almost the whole term of our official positions — we shall be obliged to look for money elsewhere than from the city treasury for many purposes. There ought, however, to be but little need for repairs upon the school houses and city buildings during the year, if we are to judge of their condition by the amount expended on them during the last five or six weeks of the official life of the late city government. I presume some members of that government were anxious to relieve us of any trouble on account of such repairs, and that their activity in this matter has been out of personal regard for us.

I understand that the condition of the city treasury at this time differs but little from what it has been for several years past at this time of the year, and that it has been necessary for the city during these years to hire money in anticipation of the taxes, to large amounts, as we shall be compelled to do. The city has hired since the first of January last the sum of $38,000. In addition to this, there are of course all the time outstanding bills against the city, the amount of which no one knows.

This system is wrong beyond question, and some way ought to be devised to remedy it. The fiscal year ought to correspond with the municipal year, and all the appropriations of the year ought not to be expended by an outgoing government in a few months, leaving nothing for the incoming government but unpaid bills and an empty treasury for the remainder of the year, and the necessity of spending the appropriations of the coming year in advance. If the same persons had control of the city government during the whole of the year for which the appropriations are made, I cannot believe that any of the appropriations would be found exhausted when the year was only a little more than half gone.

On the first day of September there will become due bonds of the city to the amount of $7,500, the funds for the payment

of which have been appropriated; but on the twentieth day of January next, bonds to the amount of $46,000 become due, with six months interest thereon, and for the payment of this large sum we shall be compelled to make provision. I presume that you will find it advisable to issue new bonds for this purpose, and I would suggest the propriety of considering the question of issuing at that time bonds sufficient to pay the entire floating indebtedness of the city at that date, and see if we cannot leave the financial affairs of the city to our successors in a condition such as any man of sound business principles would approve.

Whether justly so, or otherwise, it is apparent that the majority of our citizens have become dissatisfied with the management of the affairs of the city and the policy pursued by your predecessors for some years. The result of such dissatisfaction has been your election to the positions you have to-day assumed; and we should remember that unless we act for the best interests of all the citizens in the discharge of our duties, irrespective of party, friends or foes, we shall betray the confidence of our constituents, and cause a dissatisfaction that will, in turn, fill our places with better men. Let us act conscientiously in all we do — elect no man to office unless he is honest, capable and fitted for the position, and with unwearied vigilance watch over the treasury of the city, and see that no one, be he friend or foe, takes therefrom a single dollar to which he is not honestly entitled. By this course, and this only, can we gain the approval of honest men and show ourselves worthy of the trust that has been committed to us.

# CITY GOVERNMENT, 1884--85.

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## Hon. CALVIN PAGE, Mayor.

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### ALDERMEN.

Ward 1—Marcellus Eldredge,
John E. Locke,
Wm. E. Littlefield.

Ward 2—Albert C Anderson,
Arthur W. Walker,
William G. Billings.

Ward 3—Edward D. Coffin.

Ward 4—Oliver H. Cook.
James Janvrin.

MERCER GOODRICH, City Clerk.

### Common Councilmen.

President, FREEMAN PEARSON.

Ward 1—Albion Littlefield,
Freeman Pearson,
Thomas A. Ward,
Dennis J. Carroll,
George S. Hanscom.

Ward 2—Albert R. Junkins,
Arthur L. Hersey,
Wilber I. Trafton,
William C. Randall,
George E. Stackpole,
Charles R. Oxford.

Ward 3—John Hand,
Thos. D. Wardwell.

Ward 4—James Cunningham,
Horace W. Gray,
George A. Trafton,
Herman A. Brackett.

CHARLES E. SENTER, Clerk.

### Overseers of the Poor.

Chairman, the Mayor, ex-officio, Daniel Littlefield, George H. Abbott, John Mitchell, Alonzo K. W. Green.

### Assessors of Taxes.

Charles W. Stimson, Moses H. Goodrich, Frederick E. Potter, John W. Prior, Samuel S. Green, Lewis G. Davis, Daniel F. Akerman, Henry F. Wendell, William P. Bennett.

### Inspectors of Check Lists.

Ward 1—John E. Locke, William Conn. Ward 2—Horace A. Martin, William H. Dunn. Ward 3—Daniel J. Ayers, Ward 4—Benjamin F. Russell.

### Selectmen.

Ward 1—Henry R. Stoddard, Robert H. Hall, Daniel Casey.
Ward 2—Benjamin F. Winn, John W. Prior, Thomas Kennedy.
Ward 3—James S. Locke, Harry J. Freeman, William Hughes.
Ward 4—Horace Mudge, Joseph R. Holmes, James Janvrin.

### Moderators.

Ward 1—Nathan Whally. Ward 2—Charles E. Batchelder. Ward 3—Ira G. Eastman. Ward 4—Henry F. Wendell.

### Ward Clerks.

Ward 1—Frank M. Dennett. Ward 2—Samuel H. Kingsbury. Ward 3—Michael F. Canty. Ward 4—William S. Hazel.

### Board of Instruction.

Calvin Page, *Chairman*, John Pender, *Secretary*.
Andrew B. Sherburne, Daniel J. Vaughan, Anna B. Wilson, Charles E. Batchelder, Helen C. Knight, Mercer Goodrich, Charles H. Garrett, John Pender, John A. George, John A. Goss, John J. Laskey, O. M. Knight.

### Police.

*Justice of the Police Court*, Charles E. Batchelder; *Special Justice*, Marcellus Bufford.
*City Solicitor*, Howe Call.
*City Marshal*, Charles W. Norton.
*Assistant Marshals*, Freeman H. Peverly and Daniel J. Hurley.
*Watchmen, Constables and Police Officers*, Thomas Leary, Richard D. Smart, John Hennessey, Ozro J. Hobbs, Levi W. Marden, Edward Watkins.
*Supernumerary Watchmen*, Thomas E. Watkins, Reuben E. Gilpatrick, W. H. Kennison, James Quinn, Thomas F. Hoyt, Frank Cousins, Charles H. Kennison, Charles H. Besselievre.

### Fire Department.

*Chief Engineer*, Herbert A. Marden.
*Assistant Engineers*, George P. Philbrick, George A. Jackson, Andrew J. Langdon, John E. Harmon.
*Clerk of Fire Department*, Samuel R. Gardner.

**Other City Officers.**

*City Treasurer*, Samuel P. Treadwell.
*Collector of Taxes*, Marcellus Bufford.
*City Messenger*, Samuel R. Gardner.
*Street Commissioner*, William G. Marshall.
*Superintendent of Almshouse, etc.*, William H. Seymour.
*City Physician*, Andrew B. Sherburne.
*Board of Health*, Andrew B. Sherburne, Joseph C. Muchmore, John J. Grogan, Samuel Spinney.
*Lamplighters*, Samuel Webber, William P. Gardner, James Kehoe.
*Keeper of Pound*, John F. Bridge.
*Keeper of Powder Magazine*, John F. Shillaber.
*Harbor Master*, Ebenezer G. Adams.
*Port Wardens*, Daniel Littlefield, Cornelius Sullivan, Howell C. Russell.
*Fence Viewers*, George E. Hodgdon, Jefferson C. Rowe, Abraham S. Waldron.
*Inspector of Petroleum*, Frank Horrocks.
*Lot Layer*, Alfred C. Hoyt.
*Sealer of Weights and Measures*, Geo. A. Blaisdell.
*Weighers*, Benjamin Russell, Hiram F. Williams, James M. Salter, Arthur F. Cox, Edward Newman, Otis F. Philbrick, W. P. Pickett, A. W. Walker, Charles R. Green, Gardner J. Greenleaf.
*Measurers of Wood*, Benjamin M. Parker, Daniel Littlefield, Hiram F. Williams, Otis F. Philbrick, Benjamin Russell, Arthur W. Walker, Charles E. Walker, James S. Wood, Frederick W. Rogers, Wm. P. Pickett.
*Surveyors of Lumber*, B. M. Parker, Thomas E. Call, Jr., D. Littlefield, Frank Sides, Charles W. Bailey.
*Surveyors of Highways*, District 1, Frank P. Garland; District 2, George Bilbruck; District 3, Andrew Sherburne; District 4, Andrew J. Sides; District 5, Ernest H. Rand; District 6, Samuel G. Hanscom.

# Portsmouth Public Library.

## Librarian's Report.

*To Calvin Page, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Portsmouth Public Library:*

Sir:—The following is a report of the Librarian of the Public Library for the year ending December 31, 1884.

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|---|---|
| Whole number of books in the library, Jan. 1, 1884 | 4915 |
| Books added during the year | 2247 |
| Worn out | 12 |
| Lost | 2 |
| Volumes now in library | 7148 |
| Borrowed during the year | 28585 |
| Average issue per library day | 150 |
| Highest number of volumes issued in one day | 540 |

3670 persons have taken one or more books each since the library opened, January 1, 1881.

Very respectfully.

ROBERT E. RICH, *Librarian.*

## Treasurer's Report.

*To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Portsmouth:*

Gentlemen:—The following is a report of the Treasurer of the Public Library for the year ending December 31, 1884.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance on deposit December 31, 1883 | $61 05 | |
| One year's income on the "H. Louise Penhallow fund," invested in $1000 City of Erie, Pa. 7 per cent. bond | 70 00 | |
| One year's income on the "Ellen T. Pickett fund," invested in $100 City of Bradford, Pa. 6 per cent. bond | 6 00 | |
| | | $137 05 |

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|---|---|---|
| Paid for books and insurance on library, per report to Trustees | | 60 00 |
| Balance on hand on deposit | | $77 05 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| 1884. | | | |
| Dec. 31. | Received balance of unexpended appropriation of city treasurer | | 468 58 |
| | Paid R. E. Rich, librarian, to Dec. 31, 1884 | 150 00 | |
| | Paid Alfred Stavers, rent to Dec. 31, 1884 | 216 66 | |
| | Paid J. E. Bailey, binding books | 77 37 | |
| | Paid Mercer Goodrich's bill | 10 00 | |
| | Paid O. M. Knight's bill | 1 75 | |
| | | | 455 78 |
| | Balance on hand on deposit | | $12 80 |

The Trustees of the Public Library have asked for a small but reasonable increase of appropriation over that made last year. Owing to the large number of books recently added to the library by the trustees of the "Jones fund," and the acceptance by the city of the library of the Mercantile Association, an increased cost for room, binding, catalogues, and incidentals will be necessary, so that the appropriation asked for will all be needed for running expenses. This beneficent and popular institution of our city, seems to be growing rapidly in favor with the people, as appears from the report of the librarian of the number of books taken out during the year.

Respectfully submitted.

E. P. KIMBALL, *Treasurer.*

January 15, 1885.

# CITY SOLICITOR'S REPORT.

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*To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Portsmouth:*

*Gentlemen:* At the beginning of the year two cases of the Eastern Railroad Company,—petitions to avoid the erecting of gates at the Vaughan and Green street crossings,—only remained in court in which the city had an interest. These cases have several times been before the Supreme Court on questions of law. At the last April term, they were dismissed by order of the Court. From that time until the October term last past, the city was not a party or interested in any suit pending before the Courts.

At the October term William S. Willey brought suit against the city in an action of tresspass for damages to his right of way over land contiguous to the gravel pit on Lafayette Road. The city's grantor has been summoned in to defend, and if judgment is rendered for the plaintiff, he will as in a similar action brought by the same party last year,—be obliged to settle the damages without cost to the city. In this case the city is only nominally a party, and with this exception there is no action either upon the law or equity dockets in which it has an interest.

During the past year 357 criminal complaints have been issued and prosecuted at the request of the police authorities, who during my term of office have shown a commendable degree of zeal and diligence in the prompt and faithful discharge of their duties, in the service of process and in bringing offenders to justice.

Respectfully submitted.

HOWE CALL, *City Solicitor.*

December 31, 1884.

# City Marshal's Report.

*From January 1st, 1884, to August 15th, 1884.*

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*To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Portsmouth:*

Whole number of arrests 746 — cause as follows:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Assault | 61 | Insult | 6 |
| Adultery | 5 | Keeping cider for sale | 9 |
| Assault on officer | 1 | Larceny | 21 |
| Assault with intent to rape | 1 | Malicious mischief | 30 |
| Breaking glass | 15 | On suspicion | 8 |
| Breaking and entering | 4 | On suspicion picking pockets | 2 |
| Brawl and tumult | 15 | Paupers | 1 |
| Bastardy | 3 | Picked up drowned | 1 |
| Common prostitutes | 9 | Ran away from home | 1 |
| Common drunkards | 7 | Resisting officer | 1 |
| Cruelty to animals | 5 | Robbing U. S. mail | 2 |
| Drunks | 377 | Rescued from drowning | 1 |
| Deserters | 24 | Selling liquor | 14 |
| Delirium tremens | 2 | Snowballing | 3 |
| Disorderly house | 2 | Selling lager beer | 6 |
| Disorderly conduct | 4 | Trover | 1 |
| Fornication | 1 | Truants | 23 |
| Fast Driving | 1 | Tramps | 1 |
| Found dead | 2 | Vagrants | 51 |
| House of ill fame | 3 | Violating Sunday ordinance | 5 |
| Indecent exposure of person | 2 | Violating 11 o'clock " | 2 |
| Insane | 13 | | |

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|---|---|
| Whole number of arrests | 746 |
| No. of persons lodged from Jan. 1, to Aug. 15, 1884, | 320 |
| Total arrests and lodged | 1066 |

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| The total amount of fines and costs collected from Jan. 1, 1884, to Aug. 15, 1884 | 730 61 | |
| Amount of dog licenses collected | 5 00 | |
| | | $735 61 |
| Disbursed for witness fees, etc., as shown by receipts | | $82 31 |

Respectfully submitted.

THOMAS ENTWISTLE, *City Marshal.*

# City Marshal's Report,

*From August 15th, 1884, to December 31st, 1884.*

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*To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Portsmouth:*

Gentlemen:—I respectfully make the following report of the number of persons arrested and lodged,— the cause of arrests, and the amount of fines and costs collected from August 15th, for the balance of the year ending December 31st, 1884.

Whole number of arrests 377. Cause of arrests:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Assault | 10 | House of ill fame | 1 |
| Assault and battery | 2 | Insult | 3 |
| Begging in street | 1 | Insane | 4 |
| Burglary | 1 | Larceny | 5 |
| Bastardy | 1 | On suspicion | 5 |
| Brawl and tumult | 1 | Picked up drowned | 1 |
| Common drunkards | 2 | Profane language | 1 |
| Cutting down trees | 1 | Paupers | 1 |
| Cruelty to animals | 2 | Resisting officer | 1 |
| Drunks | 288 | Rescued from drowning | 1 |
| Drawing revolver | 1 | Truants | 20 |
| Disorderly conduct | 4 | Taken from house of ill fame | 2 |
| Deserters from U. S. Navy | 11 | Vagrants | 5 |
| Found dead | 1 | | |
| Horse stealing | 1 | Total arrests | 377 |

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|---|---|
| Number of lodgers at the station house | 383 |
| Total amount of fines and costs collected | $325 63 |
| Amount disbursed | $40 82 |
| Amount of stolen property recovered and returned to the owners by the police | $808 00 |
| Number of stores found open and closed by the officers | 10 |
| Whole number of fire alarms given by the police | 4 |

Respectfully submitted.

CHARLES W. NORTON,

*City Marshal.*

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# Superintendent of the Almshouse & City Farm.

*December 31st, 1884.*

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*To the Mayor and Board of Overseers:*

GENTLEMEN: I respectfully report that the whole number of persons admitted to the Almshouse from Aug. 19th, 1884, to Jan. 1st, 1885, is 2.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Largest number of inmates | | | 33 |
| Smallest | " | " | 28 |
| Average | " | " | 30 |
| Present | " | " | 29 |

Of whom 3 are over 80 years of age; 5 between 70 and 80; 4 between 60 and 70; 3 between 50 and 60; 5 between 40 and 50; 2 between 30 and 40; 2 between 20 and 30; 1 between 10 and 20; 4 are under 10.

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|---|---|
| Insane | 6 |
| Idiotic | 3 |
| Feeble-minded | 3 |
| Number of deaths | 3 |

Respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM H. SEYMOUR, *Superintendent.*

PORTSMOUTH ALMSHOUSE, December 31, 1884.

# Chief Engineer's Report.

*To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:*

*Gentlemen:* In compliance with my duties as Chief Engineer, I herewith present the annual report of the condition of the Fire Department; a list of fires that have occurred during the past year, with a statement of the amount of loss and insurance on the property destroyed so far as could be ascertained; the amount of property belonging to the city under my charge; a list of the members, with their ages and residences; and a list of the reservoirs, their location, condition and capacity.

MEMBERSHIP.

The Department now numbers one hundred and twenty-three (123) men, viz: Chief Engineer, four assistants and Clerk of Fire Department, three steamer companies of twenty-one men each, Hook and Ladder Company of seventeen men, two extinguisher companies of ten men each, Supply Wagon company of five men, four Steam Engineers, four Steam Firemen, and four Drivers.

APPARATUS.

The apparatus of the Department consists of three Steam Fire Engines with hose carriages attached, one steamer in reserve, two extinguishers, one Hook and Ladder Truck, one Supply Wagon, two horse Hose Carriages, and two Sleighs.

Steamer No. 1, was built by the Portland Company; put into service in 1864,

Steamer No. 2, was built by the Manchester Locomotive Works, put into service in 1879.

Steamer No. 3, was built by the Amoskeag Company, put into service in 1870.

Steamer No. 4, was built by B. S. Nichols & Co. put into service in 1876; rebuilt by Critchley & Whalley in 1879.

The Steamers and extinguishers are in good condition and reliable. I would recommend buying a new Hose Wagon for Steamer No. 4.

HOSE.

There are forty seven hundred and fifty feet (4750) of American Jacket or cotton hose in good and reliable condition.

There are also forty seven hundred (4700) feet of leather hose, wholly unreliable and unfit for use, which I would recommend to be sold and the proceeds used towards the purchase of fifteen hundred feet of American Jacket hose.

HOUSES.

The engine houses are in fair condition but wholly inadequate to the needs of the Department as they were built for Hand Engines and are not adapted to the use of Steamers.

I would recommend the building of one fire station, large enough to accommodate three Steamers and the Hook & Ladder Truck with their companies, with all modern improvements and attachments.

RESERVOIRS.

The reservoirs are fourteen (14) in number and in fair condition. The one on Brewster street is reliable only two-thirds of the time since drawing the North Mill Pond. This can be remedied by lowering the reservoir and extending the pipe to low water mark. All of our large fires have fully shown the need of more water in the vicinity of the business centre.

I would recommend building a small reservoir at the corner of Congress and Vaughan streets, connected with Hanover street reservoir with an eight inch pipe. Also one to be built in Court Place, connected with the main on State street by a four inch pipe.

The Dover street reservoir containing an inexhaustible supply of water is almost useless in time of fire as only one engine can play from it. This can be remedied by having a small reservoir at the corner of Islington and Cabot streets connecting with Dover street reservoir, at which all the Steamers can play.

FIRES AND ALARMS.

The fires and alarms from January 1st, to December 31st, number 12. The value of property destroyed in that time was $109,925 00. The amount of insurance was $69,925 00, a list of which is shown elsewhere.

The amount of money expended is $8,498 56, $5,451 80, was for salaries, and the balance $3,046 76 for contingent expenses.

In conclusion I would express my thanks to his Honor the Mayor, and to the members of city councils for their earnest efforts to promote the efficiency of the Department; to the Police Department for aid rendered; to the Board of Engineers and the officers and members of the several companies for the prompt and faithful manner in which they have performed their duties.

Respectfully submitted.

HERBERT A. MARDEN, *Chief Engineer.*

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., December 31, 1884.

# List of Fires and Alarms for the Year 1884.

| DATE. | OWNERS. | OCCUPANTS. | LOCATION. | LOSS. | INSUR'CE | REMARKS. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. 9 | Portsmouth Machine Company, | Portsmouth Machine Company, | Hanover street, | $75 | none. | Accidental. |
| Feb. 7 | Charles W. Tucker, | Charles W. Tucker, | Newcastle street, | 1300 | $725 | Barn—cause unknown. |
| May 12 | William Moses, | William Moses, | Rye road, | 4000 | 2000 | House—accidental. |
| May 18 | Asa Ham, | Asa Ham, | Creek street | 500 | none. | Barn—incendiary. |
| June 17 | Portsmouth Brewing Company, | Portsmouth Brewing Company, | Bow street, | 250 | covered. | Accidental. |
| July 4 | C. H. Mendum, | Frank Jones, | Middle street, | 700 | 400 | Barn—careless with fire crackers. |
| July 5 | C. H. Mendum, | Frank Jones, | Middle street, | . . . . | . . . . . | Rekindling of the ruins. |
| Aug. 8 | George A. Murray, | George A. Murray, | Newington Road, | 3000 | 1800 | House and barn—cause unknown. |
| Sept. 27 | Frank Jones, | George F. Thompson, | State street, | 100,000 | 65,000 | Cause unknown. |
| Oct. 30 | James Janvrin, | Mrs. Walsh & others, | Charles street, | slight | . . . . . | House—from chimney. |
| Nov. 2 | Portsmouth Machine Company, | Portsmouth Machine Company, | Hanover street, | slight | . . . . . | Accidental. |
| Nov. 30 | F. W. Rogers, | F. W. Rogers, | Elm street, | 100 | covered. | House—chimney heated with soot. |
| | | | | $109,925 | $69,925 | |

# Roll of the Fire Department, 1884-5.

## BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

| Name. | Residence |
|---|---|
| HERBERT A. MARDEN, Chief, | Wibird street |
| GEORGE P. PHILBRICK, 1st Asst, | State street |
| GEORGE A. JACKSON, 2d Asst, | Dearborn street |
| JOHN E. HARMON, | High street |
| ANDREW J. LANGDON | Wibird street |
| SAMUEL R. GARDNER, Clerk, | Washington street |

### *Schedule of Property in Chief Engineer's Office.*

| | |
|---|---|
| 1 table 10 00, 7 chairs 14 84, carpet 5 00 | $29 84 |
| 3 curtains and fixtures 3 50, 1 lantern 4 00 | 7 50 |
| 5 canvass coats 20 50, 1 broom .40, 2 spanner belts 1 00 | 21 90 |
| 6 lanterns 12 00, 4 buckets 4 00 | 16 00 |
| 8 spanners 3 20, 10 patches 30 00, 3 tunnels 4 50 | 37 70 |
| | $112 94 |

## Sagamore Steam Fire Engine Company, No. 1.

STATIONED ON COURT STREET.

### *Schedule of Property in House on Court Street.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Steamer | $2000 00 |
| Hose Carriage | 550 00 |
| 1 force pump 10 00, 1 screw jack 4 00 | 14 00 |
| 1 coal stove and fixtures 10 00, 30 feet 1 inch rubber hose 4 50 | 14 50 |
| water pail and fire tools 3 00, 1 hammer 1 25, oiler .40 | 4 65 |
| monkey wrench 2 00, screw driver 75, 1 forked wrench 5 00 | 7 75 |
| oil cans 2 00, 2 oil feeders, emery dipper 1 40 | 3 40 |
| 4 lanterns 12 00, 2 pieces feed pump hose 1 00 | 13 00 |
| 4 suction hose caps filled with leading 5 00, spanners 4 00 | 9 00 |
| basin, coal hod and snow shovel 1 70, thermometer .60, | 2 30 |
| 1 whip 2 00, 4 chairs 8 00, hook ladder 1 00 | 11 00 |
| | $2629 60 |

## Col. Sise Steam Fire Engine Company, No. 2.

STATIONED ON COURT STREET.

| Name. | Age. | Residence. |
|---|---|---|
| Joseph A. Randall, Foreman, | 24 | Mulberry Street |
| William M. Gray, Asst. " | 32 | Pleasant " |
| Daniel M. Cox, | 32 | Richmond " |
| George W. Tripp, | 35 | Madison " |
| Albert R. Junkins, | 32 | Middle " |
| Francis H. Hersey, | 31 | Chestnut " |
| Frank E. Osgood. | 41 | McDonough " |
| Allan A. Rand, | 45 | Pleasant " |
| Samuel A. Rand, | 43 | Franklin " |
| Fred B. Haraden, | 26 | Mulberry " |
| Horace Mudge, | 41 | Whidden " |
| Thornton Betton, | 43 | Pleasant " |
| Clarence Martin, | 26 | Deer " |
| Charles F. Goodwin, | 43 | Pleasant " |
| Horace W. Gray, | 25 | Pleasant " |
| Charles Holmes, | 39 | Water " |
| Dennis Long, | 27 | State " |
| Richard T. Call, | 39 | Pleasant " |
| Willard Sears, | 41 | Vaughan " |
| San Juan Gray, | 30 | Mark " |

### *Schedule of Property in charge of Steamer No. 2.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Steamer | $3400 00 |
| Hose Carriage | 750 00 |
| 1 stove and fixtures 35 00, 1 set tools 12 00, 4 oil cans 2 00 | 49 00 |
| 19 spanners 7 00, 9 Spanner belts 4 50, 4 ladder straps 4 00 | 15 50 |
| 4 leather patches 4 00, rubber hose 2 50, hose saddle 1 00, hatchet & axe 2 00, | 8 50 |
| 1 coffee pot 4 00, 1 step ladder 1 50, sign 25 00, vise 10 00 | 40 50 |
| wheel jack 6 00, 1 shovel 1 00, 2 frames 1 00, 1 broom .25 | 8 25 |
| 1 roll board 2 00, duster 2 00, suction hose pipe 2 00 | 6 00 |
| tube brush 2 00, 1 set badges 13 20, 1 table 10 00, 2 tables 3 00 | 28 20 |
| 12 Taber's spanners 5 00, 2 cloth coats 8 00, 9 rubber coats 36 00 | 49 00 |
| 50 feet Jacket hose 10 00, 1 snow shovel .50 | 10 50 |
| 1 sleigh | 65 00 |
| | $4430 45 |

## Kearsarge Steam Fire Engine Company, No. 3.

STATIONED ON COURT STREET.

| Name. | Age. | Residence. |
|---|---|---|
| Willard J. Sampson, Foreman, | 37 | Hanover Street. |
| Geo. E. McIntosh, 1st Asst. do | 45 | North " |
| Thomas Wardwell, 2d Asst. do | 33 | Islington " |
| William S. Hazel, Clerk, | 34 | Walden " |
| Charles H. Kennison, | 39 | Ladd " |
| Maurice Tobin, | 32 | High " |

| Name. | Age. | Residence. |
|---|---|---|
| Henry O. Batten, | 34 | Commercial Alley |
| Charles H. Besselievre, | 41 | Hanover Street. |
| Walter A. Cate, | 38 | Hanover " |
| Herbert E. Fernald | 23 | Pleasant " |
| Gilman Hayes, | 35 | Prospect " |
| Winfield S. Lord, | 37 | High " |
| William T. Lyons, | 34 | Bridge " |
| John A. Moulton, | 43 | Cushing " |
| Frank H. Seavey, | 42 | Wibird " |
| Daniel D. Waldron, | 23 | North " |
| George F. Randall, | 33 | Washington " |
| William A. R. Danielson, | 23 | Richmond " |
| Arthur F. Cox, | 23 | North " |
| Charles A. Neal, | 45 | Chapel " |
| D. R. Fernald, | 37 | High " |

## *Schedule of Property in charge of Company No. 3.*

| | |
|---|---|
| 1 Engine | $3400 00 |
| 1 hose carriage 750 00, sleigh wagon 75 00 | 825 00 |
| 11 chairs 8 25, table 4 00, 6 lanterns, 12 00, force pump 8 00, | 32 25 |
| 5 cloth coats 15 00, 12 T. spanners 5 00, 1 S. belt, 18 spanners 12 20 | 32 20 |
| 6 ladder straps 6 00, rubber cap 1 00, 1 vise 4 00, 2 one gallon cans 2 00, | 13 00 |
| Tin ware 1 00, hose pipe 2 00, can & bucket 1 00, oil feeders 1 50, dust pan .50, | 6 00 |
| Tunnel .25, set tools 12 00, watering pot 2 00, oiler 1 00, 2 axes 2 00, | 17 25 |
| Roll-board 2 00, 3 frames 2 00, 2 copper pipes 24 00, 1 shovel .50, | 28 50 |
| 1 wheel jack 6 00, duster .50, 1 step ladder 3 00, 1 table 14 0 , chandelier 8 00, | 31 50 |
| 1 sign 15 00, hose saddle 1 00, reducing coupling 4 00, 1 s. coupling 15 00, | 35 00 |
| Tube brush 3 00, coffee boiler 5 00, 50 feet s. hose 10 00, 8 rubber coats 32 00, | 50 00 |
| Blankets 3 75, pole strap 5 00 | 8 75 |
| | $4479 45 |

## Moses H. Goodrich Steam Fire Engine Company, No. 4.

STATIONED ON HANOVER STREET.

| Name. | Age. | Residence. |
|---|---|---|
| James McCarty, Foreman, | 28 | Hanover Street. |
| Albert Goldthwaite, 1st Asst. do | 31 | Linden " |
| Frank P. Banks, 2d Asst. do | 31 | Rock " |
| Warren O. Holmes, Clerk, | 33 | Creek " |
| Andrew Frisbee, | 32 | Green " |
| Stacy G. Moran, | 26 | Bridge " |
| George U. Foote, | 35 | Russell " |
| Charles A. Smart, | 35 | Pickering " |
| Augustus Ham, | 31 | Deer " |
| Charles L. Hoyt, | 39 | McDonough " |
| John F. Bates, | 33 | Brewster " |
| William Mitchell, | 33 | Hanover " |
| George H. Roghaskie, | 31 | Brewster " |
| James F. Shannon, | 37 | Cabot " |
| Timothy Hennessey, | 24 | Penhallow " |

| Name. | Age. | Residence. |
|---|---|---|
| Fred. J. Haddock, | 26 | Prospect Street. |
| George H. Frost, | 26 | Wall " |
| Daniel J. Lynch, | 22 | Daniel " |
| John Turner, | 44 | Brewster " |
| Joseph A. Lawrence, | 36 | Langdon " |

## *Schedule of Property in charge of Steamer No. 4.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Steamer, | $3400 09 |
| 1 Hose Carriage, | 200 00 |
| 5 lanterns 20 00, 4 oil cans 2 00, 1 bucket 1 00, shovel .25, 2 R. coats 8 00, | 31 25 |
| 1 hose saddle 1 00, 1 set tools 12 00, 38 spanners 10 00, 30 ft rubber hose 12 00, | 35 00 |
| 12 spanner belts 4 00, 10 ladder straps 10 00, 2 hose patches 6 00, 1 vise 10 00, | 30 00 |
| 1 coffee pot 4 00, 2 frames 1 00, 1 coal hod .25, watering pot 2 00, basin .75, | 8 00 |
| 9 chairs 9 00, Roll-board 2 00, 1 table 2 50, 1 step ladder 2 00, 1 desk 6 00, | 21 50 |
| Wheel jack 6 00, shovel .50, force pump 10 00, ladder 1 92, 2 cloth coats 4 00, | 22 42 |
| 2 canvas coats 4 00, 1 table 12 00, 4 chairs 3 60, | 19 60 |
| | $3767 77 |

## Extinguisher Company, No. 5.

HOUSE ON STATE STREET.

| Name. | Age. | Residence. |
|---|---|---|
| Lorenzo T. Burnham, Foreman, | 39 | Tanner Street. |
| Ordway R. Hall, Clerk, | 26 | Wibird " |
| Albert C. Anderson, | 37 | Union " |
| Edward A. Manent, | 27 | Wibird " |
| Oliver M. Jellison, | 49 | Coffin's Court. |
| James H. Bowles, | 33 | Albany Street. |
| Fred Jones, | 22 | Union " |
| George A. Pendexter, | 39 | Islington " |
| Warren P. Webster, | 36 | Union " |
| Levi W. Pryor, | 32 | Cabot " |

## *Schedule of Property in charge of Company No. 5.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Extinguisher, | $550 00 |
| 1 sign 6 00, stove and fixtures 10 00, table and desk 6 00, | 22 00 |
| 6 chairs, 6 00, 4 lanterns 16 00, 1 bulls-eye lantern 2 00, | 24 00 |
| 1 signal lantern 3 00, 1 force pump 8 00, 2 axes 2 00, | 13 00 |
| 2 watering pots 1 50, 3 rubber coats 12 00, 3 forked wrenches 1 00, | 14 50 |
| 1 large wrench 3 00, 9 spanners 1 75, 8 acid bottles 3 50, | 8 25 |
| 8 soda cans 8 00, soda box 1 00, 8 rubber buckets 8 00, 2 tunnels 3 00, | 20 00 |
| Coffee pot 3 00, oiler .30, wheel jack 5 00, wash basin .50, | 8 80 |
| Oil cans .5 , 2 frames 1 25, roll-board 1 25, broom .40, | 3 40 |
| 150 feet rubber hose 75 00, 1 chandelier 5 00, 1 bucket .25, | 80 25 |
| | $744 20 |

## Extinguisher Company, No. 6.

HOUSE ON ELM STREET.

| Name. | Age. | Residence. |
|---|---|---|
| Oliver W. Ham, Foreman, | 33 | Russell Street. |
| Richard H. Waldron, Clerk, | 47 | Elm " |
| Gilman B. Randall, | 25 | Franklin " |

| Name. | Age. | Residence. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| George Stringer, | 49 | Russell | Street. |
| Frank Wendell, | 50 | Market | " |
| Reuben Worster, | 44 | North | " |
| Fred Thomas, | 28 | Dearborn | " |
| Fred C. Young, | 31 | Elm | " |
| Albion Littlefield, | 26 | Elm | " |
| Benning Moore, | 50 | Russell | " |

## *Schedule of Property in charge of Company No.* 6.

| | |
|---|---|
| Extinguisher, | $550 00 |
| 1 table 8 00, 9 chairs 15 00, stove 5 00, 2 lanterns 8 00, | 36 00 |
| 2 axes 2 00, duster .40, 1 hod and shovel 1 00, 2 rubber coats 10 00, | 13 40 |
| 1 monkey wrench 2 00, 3 forked wrenches 1 00, 1 large wrench 2 00, | 5 00 |
| 8 acid bottles 3 50, 8 soda cans 8 00, 6 rubber buckets 6 00 | 17 50 |
| 1 soda box 1 00, 2 tunnels 3 00. 1 broom .40, 1 coffee pot 3 00, | 7 40 |
| 1 roll board 1 25, frame 1 00, 100 feet rubber hose 50 00 | 52 25 |
| Wheel jack 5 00, watering pot 1 00, 1 coal sieve .50 | 6 50 |
| | $688 05 |

## Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1.

HOUSE ON COURT STREET.

| Name. | Age. | Residence. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| George W. Green, Foreman, | 46 | High | Street. |
| J. Warren Pryor, Asst. do | 46 | Union | " |
| David E. Junkins, Clerk, | 30 | Cabot | " |
| Thomas A. Pryor, | 40 | Cabot | " |
| Daniel W. Adams, | 39 | Lincoln | Avenue. |
| Benjamin F. Winn, | 47 | Union | Street. |
| Charles A. Ridge, | 35 | Walden | " |
| Edwin Furbish, | 30 | Dennett | " |
| Stephen L. Davis, | 49 | Elm | " |
| Oliver H. Locke, | 48 | South | " |
| Eben N. Odiorne, | 48 | Water | " |
| Albert Leach, | 48 | Water | " |
| Major S. Langdon, | 33 | Walden | " |
| Samuel H. Kingsbury, | 50 | State | " |
| Charles W. Woods, | 28 | North | " |
| Charles E. Leach, | 49 | Whidden | " |
| Nathan F. Amee, | 31 | Hill | " |

## *Schedule of Property in charge of Hook and Ladder Company No.* 1.

| | |
|---|---|
| Carriage and fixtures | 1400 00 |
| 3 chairs 4 50, axe 1 00, 1 table 6 00, roll board 1 50, | 13 00 |
| Oil can 1 00 badges 10 00, extension ladder 1 50, | 161 00 |
| 50 feet rubber hose 10 00, 4 rubber coats 12, | 22 00 |
| 2 canvass coats 8 00, 1 whiffle-tree 3 00, 2 shovels 1 00, | 12 00 |
| 1 drop harness 150 00, | 150 00 |
| | $1758 00 |

## Supply Wagon Company.

| Name. | Age. | Residence. |
|---|---|---|
| Joshua B. Marston, | 59 | Deer Street. |
| John Walsh, | 52 | Hill " |
| Abram Johnson, | 48 | Marlboro " |
| Samuel Webber, | 48 | Vaughan " |
| Edwin Underhill, | 45 | Deer " |

### *Schedule of Property in charge of Supply Wagon Company.*

| | |
|---|---|
| 1 Horse Hose Carriage | $100 00 |
| Supply Wagon | 100 00 |
| 3 lanterns 12 00, 19 coal bags 45 00, 8 tubs 16 00 | 73 00 |
| Oil can .40, 2 buckets 2 00, H. Carriage harness 30 00 | 32 40 |
| 2 Steamer grates 9 48, stove 3 00, 2 shovels 1 00, 1 broom .40, 1 wrench 1 00 | 14 88 |
| | $320 28 |

### *Schedule of Property in Hose Tower and Hose Room.*

| | |
|---|---|
| 2500 feet American double or jacket hose at .91 per ft. | $2275 00 |
| 4700 feet leather hose at .40 per foot | 2320 00 |
| 2250 feet cotton hose at .80 per foot | 1800 00 |
| 1 boiler 15 00, 1 bucket .50, 2 tubs 35 00, 1 axe 1 00 | 51 50 |
| 1 Noyes' patent hose oiler and fixtures 65 00, wooden shovel .50 | 65 50 |
| 1 patent coupling oil can 45 00, 10 ft. rubber hose 5 00, broom .25 | 50 25 |
| Lamps 1.00, oil tank 6 00, oil pump .75, ash barrel 3 00 | 10·75 |
| Signal lantern 3 00, 2 spanners .50, 4 poles .50, boiler 10 00 | 14 00 |
| | $6587 00 |

Steam heating apparatus, &c., in hose tower and engine house $400 00

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## Roll of Engineers, Firemen, and Drivers.

### Engineers.

| Name. | | Age. | Residence. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Charles Manent, | No. 1, | 59 | Wibird Street. |
| William H. Gardner, | No. 2, | 45 | McDonough " |
| George N. Jones, | No. 3, | 37 | Warren " |
| True W. Priest, | No. 4, | 51 | Daniel " |

### Firemen.

| Name. | | Age. | Residence. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Walter S. Gray, | No. 1, | 43 | Marlboro Street. |
| Michael H. Gregg, | No. 2, | 44 | Pleasant " |
| Frank Downing, | No. 3, | 31 | Hill " |
| George H. Smart, | No. 4, | 39 | Vaughan " |

## Drivers.

| Name. | Age. | Residence. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| H. Gates Wentworth, No. 3, | 38 | Middle | Street. |
| Chas. H. Foote, Hook and Ladder, | 37 | Russell | " |
| Thomas Quinn, Supply Wagon, | 32 | Court | " |
| Dennis Lyons, Hose Carriage, | 30 | Market | " |

## *List of Property in Drivers' Room.*

| | |
|---|---|
| 2 bedsteads 3 00, 4 mattresses 10 00 | 13 00 |
| 6 spreads 8 00, 4 blankets 4 00, 8 sheets 3 00 | 15 00 |
| 5 pillows 3 00, 4 pillow-cases 1 00, 1 table 2 00 | 6 00 |
| 4 chairs 4 00, 1 mirror .40, 1 clock 3 00 | 7 40 |
| | $41 40 |

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## Reservoirs.

| Location. | Gallons. |
|---|---|
| One on Market square, brick, | 20,000 |
| One on School street, brick, | 18,000 |
| One on Pleasant street, brick, | 15,000 |
| One on Austin street, brick, | 12,000 |
| One on Haymarket square, brick, | 30,000 |
| One on Hanover street school yard, brick, | 63,000 |
| One on Eastern Railroad, brick, | 37,000 |
| One on Union street, wood, | 8,000 |
| One on Madison street, stone, | 450,000 |
| One on Dover street, | |
| One salt water reservoir, Universalist church, stone. | |
| One salt water reservoir, Brewster street, stone. | |
| One salt water reservoir, Vaughan street. | |
| One salt water reservoir, Atkinson street. | |

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# BOARD OF INSTRUCTION,

OF THE

# CITY OF PORTSMOUTH,

For the Year Ending December 31,

1884.

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*Term Expires August 1, 1887.*

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## HIGH SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

DANIEL J. VAUGHAN, Chairman.
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MERCER GOODRICH.

## STANDING COMMITTEES.

Committee on Salaries,—Oliver M. Knight, Garrett, and Vaughan.

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Examination of Teachers,—Batchelder, Mrs. Knight and Laskey.

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## GRADE COMMITTEES.

Grammar Grades,—Knight, Sherburne and Goodrich.

Intermediate Grades,—Batchelder, George and Mrs. Wilson.

Primary Grades,—Mrs. Knight, Pender and Goss.

Suburban Schools,—Laskey, Garrett and Vaughan.

## DISTRICT COMMITTEES.

District No. 1,—Goss, Mrs. Knight and George.

District No. 2,—Pender, Mrs. Wilson and Batchelder.

District No. 3,—Goodrich, Sherburne and Laskey.

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# Chairman of the Board of Instruction.

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*To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Portsmouth:*

The Chairman of the Board of Instruction would repectfully report that from the limited knowledge he has obtained in regard to our schools during the short time he has held this position, he finds no occasion to criticise their condition or say very much in their favor. I suppose the fact is, that they are neither better or worse than those of the ordinary New England city of the size of this; and in all of them there is room for improvement. Not until our school committee are able to secure teachers in every grade, who understand that the committing to memory of long rules and intricate formulas, and page after page of books upon history, geography and other subjects, and repeating them, parrot like, and with machine precision, is neither studying or "saying lessons" in the true sense of the words, will our schools begin to be what, the large amount of money expended on them, ought to give us.

I, perhaps, ought to add, however, that of all the officials connected with the Board of Education, or with the schools in any capacity, the chairman of the Board holds the position of the least importance, and has the least to do with the management or workings of the schools; consequently his opinions on this subject, as well as this report, must necessarily be of little or no value.

For such information as the sub-committees of the Board of Instruction have to give I refer you to their reports.

For the manner in which the appropriation of last year was expended, I would refer you to the itemized statement of expenditures to be published in the city accounts.

You will soon be called upon to appropriate sufficient money for the use of the Board of Education during the current year, and I would recommend that you appropriate the same amount

as was appropriated last year, being the sum of $19,500 which with the literary fund will give the Board a total of about $20,500.

The high school rooms are heated by two furnaces, but the halls and entries are not heated in any way. Considerable trouble has been experienced in the endeavor to keep the rooms heated to the necessary temperature, and upon several days during the winter of this year the school has been dismissed on account of the coldness of the rooms. I have no doubt but that with proper care, the rooms could be at all times sufficiently heated, but boys unacquainted with the management of a furnace cannot attend to it in a proper manner, and a suitable man with judgment and discretion cannot be obtained to take charge without a greater expense than seemed advisable. Consequently the furnaces have been injured and a great amount of fuel consumed without obtaining good results in the way of heating. I see no remedy but to heat the building by steam, and though this may occasion some considerable outlay at first, the annual expense in the future will be greatly reduced and the rooms as well as the halls and entries will always be comfortable in winter. I have had an estimate made of the expense of putting in steam heating apparatus of approved construction and it is thought that thirteen hundred dollars will be sufficient. I therefore recommend that you make an appropriation of this amount for this purpose and that the work be done during the summer vacation.

CALVIN PAGE,

*Chairman of the Board of Instruction.*

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# Intermediate Grade Committee Report.

The sub-committee having in special charge the Intermediate schools report that an unusual number of changes were made in this grade at the beginning of the school year. In District No. 1, the regretted resignation or Miss Foye occasioned the transfer of Miss Prescott to Miss Foye's room and Miss Hanscom was promoted from the Primary grade to take Miss Prescott's room. In District No. 2, the resignation of one of our oldest and most faithful teachers, Miss Whittem, made a va-

cancy, which was filled by the transfer of Miss Garrett to Miss Whittem's room and Miss Flagg was promoted from the Primary grade and took Miss Garrett's room at the Academy. In District No. 3, Miss Rothwell has temporarily left the Intermediate grade and has taken Miss Clarke's room in the Second division of the Grammar grade. Miss Rothwell's place is temporarily filled by Miss Mary P. Thompson. Such extensive changes are temporarily injurious to the schools as the teacher must always learn "the lay of the land," before doing good work. However, we think the teachers, as a whole, have been faithful and have met with better success than could have been expected under the demoralization of so many changes.

CHARLES E. BATCHELDER,
ANNA B. WILSON,
JOHN A. GEORGE,
} *Intermediate Grade Committee.*

# Primary Grade Committee Report.

A larger number of changes were made among the teachers of this grade at the beginning of the present school than ever before. Of the eleven primary schools but four opened with their old teachers. On account of the resignation of Misses Foye and Hoyt, and the loss of Misses Prescott, Clarke and Taylor, on leave of absence, according to the rules adopted by the present Board, promotions were made from the Primary grade. Its vacancies were filled by substitutes, graduates from our High School, there being at present seven substitutes in this grade. The change from experienced teachers to new and untried ones is not without its effect. But with the interest which the new teachers take in their work and the practical hints and helps which faithful supervisors can vouchsafe to them, the primary classes, we hope, will show as good progress in their progress in their studies and conduct at the close of the present year as in years past.

H. C. KNIGHT,
JOHN PENDER,
JOHN A. GOSS.

# Suburban Grade Committee Report.

The Committee on Suburban Schools report that the three schools under their immediate supervision are making most commendable progress.

Miss Pickering at the Gravelly Ridge, and Miss A. J. Newton at the Plains, are still working faithfully and conscientiously and producing satisfactory results.

A change of teachers at the Lafayette was made necessary at the beginning of the year, by the transfer of Miss E. A. Newton to the School Street School in District No. 1, Miss Abbie N. Frink, selected to fill the vacancy. Although a new teacher in our Portsmouth schools, she has filled the position with signal ability and her efforts have been attended with marked success.

Our schools in this grade, although suffering somewhat, from the infrequent visits of the masters, equal we think, any of the like grade and make up in this section of our state.

Yet, with view to their still further improvement, we would most earnestly urge upon the Board of Instruction, the necessity of providing the *means for* and the insistence *upon*, more frequent visits by the masters. A few dollars thus spent would be more than amply repaid, in the renewed zeal, faithfulness in work and consequent progress of these children of our public schools, apparently so isolated from our centres of liberal education.

These schools contain *some* of the best material found among our pupils, and in this age of "equal privileges" and advancement, all should have the benefits which the best care and attention will afford.

JOHN J LASKEY,
CHAS. H. GARRETT,
D. J. VAUGHAN,

*Suburban Grade Committee.*

# Expenses of the School Department, 1884.

## Salaries of Teachers.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| E. J. Goodwin | $1260 00 | Nellie E. Rand | 325 00 |
| R. H. Perkins | 1100 00 | Nellie G. Ham | 325 00 |
| Frank W. Sweet | 1000 00 | Ida E. Shackley | 325 00 |
| Frances A. Mathes | 840 00 | Ellen A. Newton | 320 00 |
| John S. Montgomery | 800 00 | Lucy H. Anderson | 283 50 |
| George H. Rockwood | 600 00 | Mary E. Prescott | 270 00 |
| Kate H. Hooper | 600 00 | Mary P. Thompson | 237 00 |
| Emma J. W. Magraw | 450 00 | Sophila J. Foye | 225 00 |
| Susan F. Drake | 425 00 | Sarah A. Whittem | 225 00 |
| Harriet L. Hill | 425 00 | Jeannette E. Hoyt | 190 00 |
| Annie E. Smart | 405 00 | Nellie Taylor | 180 00 |
| Josephine F. Prescott | 375 00 | Mabel Woodward | 115 00 |
| Emma E. Young | 375 00 | Helen C. Pender | 97 00 |
| Ida L. Marston | 375 00 | Harriet A. Seavey | 97 00 |
| Mary F. Garrett | 375 00 | Abbie M. Frink | 97 00 |
| Alice J. Newton | 375 00 | Annie Gilbert | 97 00 |
| Nellie C. Moers | 355 00 | Carrie A. Drake | 85 00 |
| Matilda F. Rothwell | 335 00 | Irene O. Clark | 85 00 |
| Olive Akerman | 335 00 | A. J. Richardson | 50 00 |
| Nellie Pickering | 328 50 | E. M. Tredick | 25 00 |
| Annie S. Hanscom | 325 00 | Carrie Freeman | 25 00 |
| Florence A. Ham | 325 00 | Belle Tucker | 12 00 |
| Lizzie M. Flagg | 325 00 | | |
| Dolly O. Rowe | 325 00 | | $16,124 00 |

## Janitors.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| George J. Fernald | $122 00 | Mrs. John Callahan | 33 08 |
| H. Percy Martin | 111 25 | Mrs. Joseph E. Nash | 25 00 |
| Russell Walden | 105 00 | Joseph Wain | 23 00 |
| John G. Kingsbury | 93 75 | Fred L. Ham | 20 00 |
| Charles H. Stackpole | 80 00 | Charles H. Gardiner | 20 00 |
| George E. Barsantee | 79 00 | Frank L. Wright | 20 10 |
| Ann Downing | 55 60 | Eliza J. Stearns | 2 12 |
| Mary J. Walling | 52 95 | | |
| Isaac Walden | 35 00 | | $877 75 |

## Contingent.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| John Pender | $100 00 | Sheldon Brothers | 5 50 |
| Thomas Entwistle | 30 00 | Henry Jenkins | 5 00 |
| Alfred Stavers | 27 00 | Charles W. Norton | 5 00 |
| Anderson & Junkins | 24 21 | Samuel J. Gerrish | 4 91 |
| A. P. Wendell & Co. | 23 11 | George H. Abbott | 3 90 |
| John P. Sweetser | 13 85 | Charles H. Abbott | 3 00 |
| Michael Sheridan | 10 12 | John A. Goss | 2 67 |
| R. H. Beacham | 9 05 | Pryor & Matthews | 2 53 |
| Charles W. Taylor | 8 65 | B. S. Mathes | 1 50 |
| John F. Shillaber | 7 50 | Joseph H. Thacher | 1 50 |
| John H. Slater | 7 35 | Wm. C. Newton & Sons | 1 13 |
| John J. Laskey | 7 00 | Hett Brothers | 1 00 |
| Fletcher & Tanton | 6 00 | E. M. Brown | 40 |
| John H. Hutchinson | 5 75 | | |
| Portsmouth Gas Co. | 5 67 | | $323 75 |

## Fuel.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| O. F. Philbrick & Co. | $663 40 | Stephen Marden | 36 00 |
| Benjamin Russell | 389 05 | Russell Walden | 34 00 |
| C. F. Clark | 222 85 | C. E. Hodgdon | 30 00 |
| E. F. Sise & Co. | 207 00 | Langdon Whidden | 22 00 |
| James S. Wood | 159 00 | James S. Seavey | 21 00 |
| J. Albert Walker | 63 67 | Benjamin F. Canney | 18 74 |
| Daniel Littlefield | 54 00 | | |
| A. T. Walker & Sons | 45 36 | | $2009 07 |
| C. E. Walker & Co. | 42 00 | | |

## Printing.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| O. M. Knight | 39 05 | A. A. Hanscom | 1 25 |
| Lewis W. Brewster | 27 75 | | |
| John D. Randall | 20 00 | | $89 55 |
| Chronicle and Gazette | 1 50 | | |

## Books and Stationery.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Oliver M. Knight | $103 84 | Ginn, Heath & Co. | 14 52 |
| Mercer Goodrich | 96 95 | C. K. Wardham & Co. | 14 00 |
| Alfred P. Gage | 72 91 | W. H. Harrington | 7 90 |
| Prang Education Co. | 62 80 | New England Pub. Co. | 7 50 |
| George S. Perry | 56 60 | | |
| H. B. Buzzell & Son | 48 61 | | $501 51 |
| Carroll W. Clark | 15 88 | | |

## RECAPITULATION.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $19,000 00 | |
| Literary Fund | 1,078 56 | |
| Tuition of non-residents | 84 10 | |
| | | $20,162 66 |

### EXPENDITURES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| For salaries | $16,124 00 | |
| Fuel | 2,009 07 | |
| Care of rooms | 877 75 | |
| Books and stationery | 501 51 | |
| Contingent | 323 75 | |
| Printing | 89 55 | |
| | | $19,925 63 |
| Balance | | $237 03 |

# A FULL RECORD

OF

# PUNCTUAL ATTENDANCE

OF THE

# Children of the Public Schools.

## District No. 1.

The following named pupils have been neither absent nor tardy during the *year 1884.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ada Lear | Willie P. Tanton | Fannie King |
| Annie M. Furber | Fred T. Harriman | Ralph F. Ham |
| George B. Lord | Arthur Harriman | Retta Furber |

The following named pupils have been neither absent nor tardy for *two terms* of the year 1884.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Maggie Mitchell | Willie C. Green | James Cronin |
| Bertrand W. Sears | Blanche Boynton | Thomas Cronin* |
| Fred W. Lydston | James P. Godfrey | Timothy Leary |
| Alice Lord | Battie Lynch | Willie Little |
| Norah Gerrish | Annie Marshall | Etta M. Cole |
| Henry S. Marshall | Minnie Jackson | Susie A. Rugg |
| Harry B. Palfry | Sophronia Jackson | |

*Thomas Cronin was absent only ONE half day during the year; cause sickness.

The following named pupils have been neither absent nor tardy for *one term* of the year 1884.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Lizzie Johnson | Fred Sanborn | Samuel Gerrish |
| Ella Furber | Maud Entwistle | James Jackson |
| Clara McIntire | Alice Gerrish | John Furber |
| Bertha Fletcher | Cora Foote | Maggie Donahue |
| Bertha Boynton | Grace Lydston | Mamie Leary |
| George Marden | Alice Perkins | William J. Seavey |
| Mary Hanscom | Grace Sampson | Carrie L. Mooney |
| Fannie Amazeen | Katie Hickey | Marcia E. Hunter |
| Helen Marshall | Minnie Rice | Clarence P. Canney |
| Mary Hough | Willie Perry | Jennie C. Hanscom |
| Lottie Beane | Willie Ducker | Clarence Tilley |
| Rose J. Sewell | Willie Merrill | Alice Wilson |
| Herbert Dunbar | Frank Murby | Stella Wilson |
| Francis T. Quinn | George Noble | Harry Hoyt |
| Nettie A. Cartwright | Edward Rutledge | Willie Ham |
| Annie M. Smith | Grace Lord | Mabel Pray |
| George Ducker | Florence M. Gardner | Bennie Pray |
| Charles Locke | Ellsworth Hodgdon | |

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## District No. 2.

The following named pupils have been neither absent nor tardy during the *year* 1884.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Katherine Sweetser | John Sweetser | Inez Brooks |

The following named pupils have been neither absent nor tardy for *two terms* of the year 1884.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| George Keyes | Carrie Goss | Fred Leach |
| Charles Stackpole | Mamie Parker | Charles Moat |
| Ralph Sweetser | Edith Neal | Bertha Wentworth |
| Hayden Wood | George Anthony | Edith Horrocks |
| Aggie Fernald | Fred Wentworth | Myra Sweetser |

The following named pupils have been neither absent nor tardy for *one term* of the year 1884.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Frank Butler | Lilla Dempsey | Oriel Caswell |
| John Cheever | Mary Cheever | Charley Hadley |
| George Hoyt | Eddie Tilton | Horace Pender |
| Willis Vennard | Susie Knox | George Larkin |
| Benj. Cheever | Dora Pendexter | Edward Jones |
| Clinton Leach | Kate Bradford | Louis Winn |
| Birdie Jarvis | Millie Cutts | Fred Rand |
| Laura Bennett | Cora Huckins | Willie Morrison |
| Mabel Hodgdon | Charles Rand | Josie Kelley |
| Nellie Morrison | Lewis Whitehouse | Hattie Oxford |
| James Sides | Albert Barsantee | Georgie Rose |
| John Parker | Edward David | Elmer Brown |
| Willis Dennett | Sarah Dixon | Arthur Gordon |
| Charles Brewster | Daniel Hennessey | Clifton Hall |
| George Pender | Willie Leslie | Katie Conners |
| Fred Leach | George Mates | Fannie Donhue |
| John Morrison | Ralph Cheever | Josie Antonie |
| Arthur Howard | Norris Parker | George Clark |
| Carroll Carpenter | Buddie Griffin | Willie Costello |

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## District No. 3.

The following named pupil has been neither absent nor tardy during the *year* 1884.

Clinton Humphreys.

The following named pupils have been neither absent nor tardy during *two terms* of the year 1884.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Edward Hannaford | Willie Sanborn | Willis Randall |
| Geraldine Shields | Bertie Kimball | |

The following named pupils have been neither absent nor tardy for *one term* of the year 1884.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Severina Giles | Ella Lowd | Mary Tucker |
| Willie Parks | Ella Randall | Andrew Caswell |
| John Stoddard | Emma Caswell | Florence Amazeen |
| Laura Bennett | Alice Marden | Grace Nowell |
| Emma Kimball | Emma McCombie | Charles Odiorne |
| Harry Parks | Frank Kimball | Willie Hannaford |
| Charles Martin | Mamie Mortimer | George Parker |
| Abbie Buckley | Eddie Sherman | Frank Trefethen |
| Alice Caswell | Mary Grace | George Beadle |
| Annie Ayers | Fred Tucker | Harry Chamberlain |
| Gertrude Pickering | Carrie Goodwin | Cora Randall |
| | Clara Moses | |

# YEARLY STATISTICAL SUMMARY

OF THE

# GRAMMAR, INTERMEDIATE & PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

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**DISTRICT No. 1.**—F. W. SWEET, Master.

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of pupils enrolled Dec. 31, 1884 | 445 |
| Males | 241 |
| Females | 204 |
| Average monthly membership | 405 |
| Average daily attendance | 370 |
| Per cent. of attendance | 91 |
| Number of tardinesses | 2661 |
| Number of dismissals | 961 |
| Number of different pupils attending during the year | 569 |

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**DISTRICT No. 2.**—R. H. PERKINS, Master.

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of pupils enrolled Dec. 31, 1884. | 509 |
| Males | 277 |
| Females | 232 |
| Average monthly membership | 522 |
| Average daily attendance | 423 |
| Per cent. of attendance | 91.08 |
| Number of tardinesses | 2559 |
| Number of dismissals | 869 |
| Number of different pupils attending during the year | 667 |

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**DISTRICT No. 3.**—R. H. PERKINS, Master.

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of pupils enrolled Dec. 31, 1884 | 274 |
| Males | 150 |
| Females | 124 |
| Average monthly membership | 247 |
| Average daily attendance | 224 |
| Per cent. of attendance | 90.06 |
| Number of tardinesses | 2373 |
| Number of dismissals | 455 |
| Number of different pupils attending during the year | 416 |

# High School Committee Report.

*To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:*

The High School Committee have the honor to transmit herewith a report of the number and attendance of pupils, and the course of study pursued, etc., in the Portsmouth High School during the year 1884.

Before the commencement of the fall term, Mr. E. T. Goodwin, the Principal, having resigned his position to accept a call from Nashua, N. H., your committee secured the services of Mr. George H. Rockwood, who came to us highly recommended and is an able teacher. This unavoidable change has not disturbed the course of studies, and the same methods are continued, practically, as in former years. Miss Mathes, the first Assistant, has given her best efforts, and has ably supported Mr. Rockwood.

Your committee desire to call the attention of the Board to the insufficiency for heating purposes of the two furnaces in the High School building. Though both in good condition, and one in use but three years, they are entirely inadequate, and we would recommend the introduction, this year, of a steam heating apparatus. We believe it will be in the interest of economy, and that the cost of making the change will be paid in a very few years by the saving in fuel.

During the year a considerable addition has been made to the apparatus for teaching physics. This is in the line of supplying a want that has long been felt in the school, and it is to be hoped that a generous outlay will be made each year, that the pupils may have the requisite tools to pursue this important branch of their education.

D. J. VAUGHAN,
ANNA B. WILSON,
MERCER GOODRICH.

## Number and Attendance.

Whole number of pupils for the year ending Dec. 31, 1884:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Girls | 96 | |
| Boys | 63 | |
| Total | | 159 |

Number for the present school year:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Girls | 71 | |
| Boys | 42 | |
| Total | | 113 |

The classes number as follows:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Post-graduates | 4 | |
| Fourth year | 14 | |
| Third year | 28 | |
| Second year | 25 | |
| First year | 42 | |
| | | 113 |

Admitted from public schools:

| | |
|---|---|
| Girls | 25 |
| Boys | 14 |

Admitted from private schools:

| | |
|---|---|
| Girls | 2 |
| Boys | 1 |

# COURSE OF STUDY.

## Four Years' Course.

### FIRST YEAR.

First Term.—Latin, Algebra, Botany begun.
Second Term.—Latin, Algebra, Physical Geography.
Third Term.—Latin, Algebra, Physical Geography, Botany completed.

### SECOND YEAR.

First Term.—Cæsar, Arithmetic, Physics.
Second Term.—Cæsar, Book-keeping, Physics.
Third Term.—Cæsar, Book-keeping, Roman History.

### THIRD YEAR.

First Term.—Cicero, French, Geometry, Chemistry.
Second Term.—Cicero, French, Geometry, Chemistry.
Third Term.—Cicero, French, Astronomy, Chemistry.

FOURTH YEAR.

First Term.—Virgil, French, Rhetoric, Geology.
Second Term.—Virgil, French, History, English Literature.
Third Term.—Virgil, French, Commercial Arithmetic, History, English Literature.

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## Three Years' Course.

FIRST YEAR.

First Term.—Algebra, General History, Botany begun.
Second Term.—Algebra, General History, Physical Geography.
Third Term.—Algebra, General History, Physical Geography, Botany completed.

SECOND YEAR.

First Term.—Arithmetic, Physics, English Composition.
Second Term.—Book-keeping, Physics, Civil Government.
Third Term.—Book-keeping, English History, English Language.

THIRD YEAR.

First Term.—Geometry, Chemistry, Rhetoric.
Second Term.—Geometry, Chemistry, English Literature.
Third Term.—Astronomy, Chemistry, Commercial Arithmetic.

One day of each week devoted to Penmanship, Drawing. English Composition, and English Literature, in which all pupils participate.

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## College Preparatory Course.

FIRST YEAR.

Latin Grammar and Lessons, Cæsar, Algebra, History or Arithmetic, English Literature.

SECOND YEAR.

Cæsar, Roman History and Geography, Greek Grammar and Reader, Anabasis, Physics, English Literature.

THIRD YEAR.

Cicero, Chemistry, French, Anabasis, Grecian History and Geography, English Literature.

FOURTH YEAR.

Virgil, Ovid, Homer, Geometry, French. Latin and Greek Composition throughout the course.

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Pupils in the Four Years' Course will select three out of the four studies prescribed for the third and fourth years, with the exception that all must take Latin the third year.

The High School Committee may also make special arrangements with pupils who, for good reason, desire to pursue a limited number of studies.

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# GRADUATES OF '84.

## Four Years' Course.

YOUNG LADIES.

Emma Clara Freeman,
Mona Alice Green,
Harriet Mildred Jones,
Georgie Etta Lamprey,
Mabel Judson Leach,
Clara Leveen,
Elizabeth Adelaide Rand,
Henrietta Eliza deRochemont,
Emilie Nutter deRochemont,
Florence Etta Sanderson,
Harriet Abbie Seavey,
Nettie Evangeline Stillings,

YOUNG GENTLEMEN.

Robert Dwight Carter,
Edward Everett Green,
William Joseph Kelley,
Arthur Horton Locke,
Frank Wallace Moses,
Ceylon Spinney,
Frederick Thomas Slater.

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## Three Years' Course.

YOUNG LADIES.

Alice Ball Ayers,
Mabel Arline Bennett,
Carrie Addie Foss,
Marion Brickett Goodrich,
Cora Belle Philbrick,
Bina Couilliard Sylvester,
Grace Mabel Trefethen,
Pauline Persis Varrell,

YOUNG GENTLEMEN.

Howard Beck,
Herbert Bean Dow,
George Parker Fernald,
Frederick Nowell.

# AWARD OF MEDALS.

### Second Year.

"For dilligent application, good deportment. and general improvement in all the studies pursued:"

Young Ladies:—First Medal, Mabel A. Manson. Second Medal, Grace F. Leavitt.

Young Gentlemen:—First Medal, Minot H. Beacham.—Second Medal, Harry Hutchinson.

### Third Year.

"For excellence in general scholarship:

Young Ladies:—First Medal, Mabel A. Bennett. Second Medal, Annie L. Lamprey. Third Medal, Bina C. Sylvester, who has also maintained the highest rank in mathematics during this and previous years.

Young Gentlemen:—First Medal, Frank W. Philbrick. Second Medal, Herbert B. Dow. Third Medal, Howard Beck, to whom was also awarded the first honor in English Composition.

### Fourth Year.

"For excellence in general scholarship:

Young Ladies:—First Medal, Harriet A. Seavey, who has also attained the highest rank in Latin during the four years. Second Medal, Emilie N. deRochemont, to whom was also awarded the first honor in English Composition. Third Medal, Elizabeth A. Rand. Fourth Medal, Nettie E. deRochemont.

Young Gentlemen:—First Medal, Edward E. Green. Second Medal, Robert D. Carter. Third Medal, William J. Kelley. Fourth Medal, Arthur H. Locke.